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POWERS IGNORING BLOCKADE

U.S. Cannot Admit Legality Of Move

BRITISH NOTE AWAITED

Washington, June 29.

The United States and Britain are informing the Chinese Government that they plan, in effect, to ignore its recently invoked "blockade" of Communist held waters.

Top diplomatic officials said today that American and British notes expressing doubts that the Chinese Nationalists are capable of enforcing restrictions on foreign shipping have been dispatched to Canton for delivery to the Chinese Foreign Office.

The American note sent late Tuesday states the government cannot admit the legality of the Chinese restrictions unless an "effective blockade" is declared and maintained. It points out that ports affected by the blockade are not under control of the Nationalist government.

The Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs served notice on June 20 that the areas North of Foochow to the Liao River in Manchuria would be closed temporarily. It added that foreign ships entering the area would be "responsible for any danger resulting from their violation of this decision."

Shanghai and several other important ports lost to the Communists were thus closed by the Nationalists.

Diplomatic authorities said the American position, based on numerous peacetime international laws, means in effect that the Nationalist order will be disregarded. They said it also implies that retaliatory legal action may be taken if American vessels or their nationals are harmed by Nationalist restrictions.

One informant here said that the United States is not telling the Nationalists "what they can or cannot do." He said the note primarily "calls attention to the legal situation in order to protect the rights of American citizens."

Consultations By Experts

The American and British notes were drafted following careful consultations between their experts on international law. However, the British note was said to be "tougher" than the American one

Experts said that Chinese Government contends that "temporary closing" of territorial waters and ports held by Red forces is not a blockade. The two Western powers hold that ports customarily open to international trade cannot be closed except by an effective, fully enforced blockade which the tottering Nationalist forces are not in a position to maintain.

Officials said the American note made the United States government's position clear although it referred to "friendly feelings" toward the Chinese Government.

The official spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office tonight confirmed that a United States note regarding the Nationalist government's notice closing Communist held ports had been received but was not yet able to reveal its contents, adds United Press from Canton.

The spokesman said a British note similar to the United States was expected but had not yet been received.

Top officials were rigidly silent, admitting nothing except they were studying the note's contents.

The Executive Yuan went into a night session. It was reliably reported the American note threw a diplomatic bombshell into the afternoon meeting of the cabinet called to discuss defence plans for South China.

British Note Awaited

The ranking British diplomat in Canton, Counsellor A. P Coghill said definitely he knew the United States delivered its note. He added he was still awaiting instructions from London but expects to deliver a note tomorrow.

Mr. Coghill said he was aware of the contents of the United States note but was not in a position to make any disclosure.

The Chinese Acting Foreign Minister, Mr. George Yeh, could not be contacted most of the afternoon because he was closeted with other cabinet members, presumably studying the United States note. The cabinet called a special session to discuss foreign affairs.

An official source in Canton said today that the closing of Communist ports may possibly hurt the trade of Great Britain or some other power, but the Government is determined to carry on this legitimate measure and is capable of doing so, reports Associated Press.

The closure of ports is tantamount to economic warfare and will have devastating effect on the Communists, this source said.

Premier Yen Hsi-shan told members of the Legislative Yuan and Control Yuan that his Cabinet is determined to carry on the fight against the Communists.

Britain will tell the Chinese Nationalist Government tomorrow that she does not recognise its blockade of the Communist-held ports, usually well-informed quarters said in London today, reports Reuter.

Immediately afterwards, Mr. Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, will make a statement in the House of Commons. In diplomatic quarters here, it was understood that this decision had been closely co-ordinated with the United States, who were believed to be taking similar action.

Local British naval authorities in the Far East were expected to be given wide discretion whether to intervene to assist British shipping intercepted by Chinese Government patrols.—United Press, Associated Press and Reuter.

Bevin On Contact With Reds

London, June 29.

Mr. William Gallacher, Communist member of the British Parliament, today urged Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, to "be a big fellow in the truest sense" and safeguard British subjects in China by establishing diplomatic relations with the Chinese Communists.

Amid laughter in the House of Commons, Mr. Bevin replied, "I hope I am a big fellow in the truest sense. I have told our Consular officers to contact these authorities but the authorities refused to speak to us. Perhaps you would send word to your friends and tell them to be more sensible."

Mr. Bevin had earlier said, in reply to a question, "No foreign government has entered into formal relations with the Communist authorities who do not claim to have set up a government of a national character."

Declined Contacts

"In spite of this, and entirely without prejudice to the recognition question, we had hoped that our representatives in China would be able to maintain day-to-day contact with those authorities for the solution of common problems.

"Unfortunately, they have declined such contacts. This situation obviously complicates the task of our Consular officers whose duties include the safeguarding of local British interests.

"Considerable discipline has been shown in taking over Shanghai. British lives and property escaped intact except for a certain amount of damage suffered by British residential property at the hands of the Nationalist troops in the course of military operations."—Reuter.

FLOODS IN KYUSHU

Tokyo, June 29.

At least six Japanese were killed and 20 others injured in floods caused by heavy rains in Kyushu, according to reports received by the national police headquarters today.

The police reported over 10,000 houses were inundated in Fukuoka and Kagoshima Prefectures.

The Moji railway bureau in Kyushu reported heavy damage to railway lines in South Kyushu, particularly in Kagoshima Prefecture.

Kyodo News Agency reported 19 inches of rainfall in Kagoshima city, as of 10 a.m. Tokyo time today, since Sunday.—United Press.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (6 p.m. HKST) from a fairly deep depression over Tonkin an active trough extends across Central China to N of Shanghai and thence across Kyushu and Eastwards into the Pacific. The ridge of high pressure from the Pacific anti-cyclone extends to the Philippines.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate S. or SW winds. Cloudy with squally showers.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 85.5 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 79.5 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 2.5 hours.
Rainfall: 11.9 mm.=0.47 in. Total since Jan. 1—922.1 mm.=36.31 ins. As against an average of 814.1 mm.=32.17 ins.

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Mr. Aw Boon-Haw And Malaya

Singapore, June 29.

It was officially stated today that there is no truth in the suggestion that Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the famed "Tiger Balm King," was refused permission to enter the Federation of Malaya because of his criticism of Government policy.

Mr. Aw, who is at present in Hong Kong, was reported last week to have been barred from re-entering Malaya because of statements published in the Singapore press in which he criticised the Government's anti-terrorist activities. He maintained that many Chinese residents were being made to suffer hardship without just cause.

A Government spokesman told the United Press: "If and when Mr. Aw decides to enter the Federation, his application will be considered in relation to the circumstances prevailing at that time."—United Press.

WESTERN UNION FLEET EXERCISES

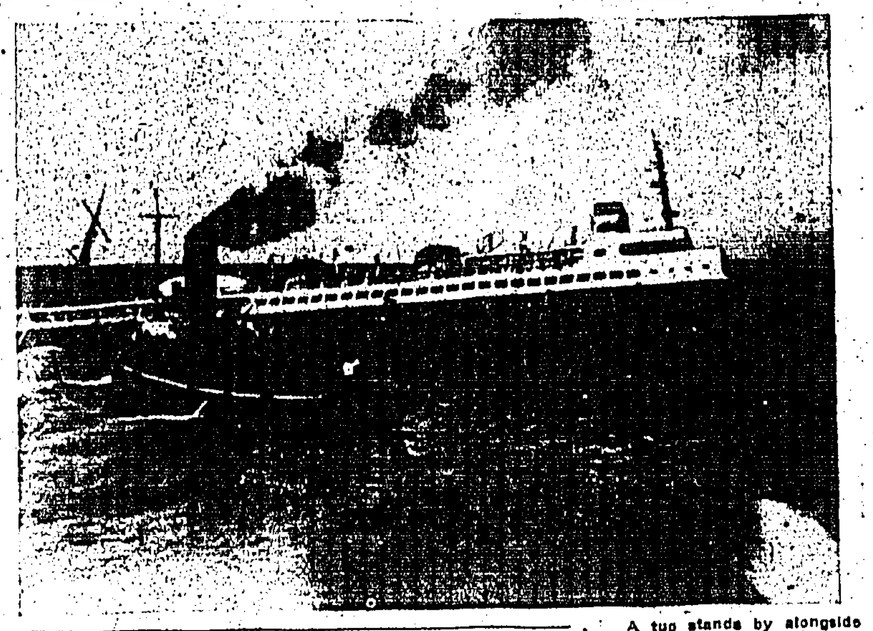
The Hague, June 29.

Dutch and Belgian warships, steaming to Britain to join the Western Union manoeuvres, repulsed a mock bombing attack on the way and aided the "rescue" by helicopter of a dummy airman from the North Sea.

Further air and sea attacks were expected today as the units proceed to Penzance for a formal exchange of visits with other naval forces.

They sailed yesterday. French, Dutch, Belgian and British warships will exercise in the Bay of Biscay from July 4 to 7 and carry out minesweeping practice in the Channel.—Reuter.

Mined In Channel



A tug stands by alongside the cross-channel steamer Princess Astrid after she was mined while crossing from Ostend to Dover. This tug took off many of the passengers, mostly holiday-makers, who crossed to England on the night ferry after being landed at Dunkirk.—(A.P. photo).

Reds Commence Advance South From Kiangsi

Canton, June 29.

The long heralded Communist advance from Kiangsi toward South China has started out from Hsinkan on the East bank of the Kan River with Patu, a townlet 40 miles away, as the objective.

The Military News Agency said the attacking force numbered a little more than 1,000 men of the Communist 14th Army but met stiff resistance by Government forces at Patu, which is about 400 miles North of Canton.

The source did not indicate whether the 1,000 men were the spearhead of a big offensive or just the usual Communist raids.

Central News added that the Reds bypassed Patu and found themselves held in the mountain areas by Government troops.

West of the Kan River, Nationalist units at Chingkiang were reported by the Kuomintang press association to be pushing across the river with Changshu as their objective, which is about 60 miles North of Hsinkan.

Hainan Defence

Ten Chinese Nationalist warships have been dispached from the Second Naval District of South China to Hainan Island to assist in its defence, according to the Hoihow correspondent of the "Ta Kwang Pao," adds Reuter.

The paper said that Chinese troops under General Liu An-chi, who recently were transferred from Tsingtao, in Shantung Province, to Hainan, via Taiwan, engaged Communist guerilla bands in the South West of the island drove them back into the hills with heavy casualties.

No further news has been received from any reliable quarter regarding the visit to Canton of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Accommodation and other arrangements, however, are reported to have been made on the assumption that he will come in due course.

Meanwhile, Dr. Chen Li-fu, Minister without Portfolio and one of the main back-stage figures in Chinese politics, has flown to Taiwan to confer with General Chiang according to usually well-informed Chinese sources here.

The Central News Agency denied press reports that Madame Chiang Kai-shek was returning to China from the United States.

Red Claims

The combined armies of Generals Chen Yi and Liu Po-cheng, have captured 171 cities and accounted for more than 400,000 Nationalist troops between April 21, when the Peoples' Liberation forces stormed the Yangtse river and June 16 according to the Communist New China news agency today.

The most important of the captured cities were Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow.

The announcement revealed that the defecting Nationalist forces which fought with the Third Field Army against Kuomintang troops included the entire second fleet of the Nationalist navy, consisting of 25 warships and other craft and the garrison at the Nationalist fortress of Kiangyin, 65 miles northwest of Shanghai.

The "Liberation Daily," mouthpiece of the local authorities, today reported that 73 officers and ratings of the British loaned destroyer Linfu, have arrived in Mukden via Tientsin to join the navy of liberated China.

Instead of proceeding to Taiwan as ordered after the return of the warship to Britain—which renamed it the Mendip—in Hongkong on May 27, these men secretly left the British colony and made their way to liberated China, the paper said.—Associated Press and Reuter.

War Risk On China Shipments

All the big insurance companies in Hong Kong are still accepting war risk on shipments to or from Communist-held ports in China, the "China Mail" was informed yesterday.

The decision to continue accepting such risks followed receipt of instructions from the Marine Insurance Association, London, on June 26 which permitted local underwriters discretion to charge such rates as they thought fit, subject to a minimum of not less than three per cent.

The rate asked for by most of the underwriters is five per cent, but though there have been a lot of enquiries, it is understood that hardly any business has resulted.

Some of the smaller companies are not accepting such business at present pending specific instructions from home office.

The spurt in war risk rate began before the Communists occupied Tientsin, when it was raised to one-half of one per cent. It was again raised to one per cent shortly before the occupation of Shanghai. It remained unaffected until after the bombing of the Anchises, and following instruction from London on June 26, underwriters fixed their own rates.

Shanghai Follows

The Shanghai Marine Underwriters' Association, on request from its London headquarters, has followed the Hong Kong underwriters' suggestion that war risk insurance rates be maintained on the China coast North of Amoy at the discretion of individual underwriters, reports Associated Press.

The association also followed the Hong Kong lead in suggesting that "cargo rates should not be less than three per cent."

UN Appeal For Peace In Korea

Seoul, June 29.

The United Nations Commission on Korea tonight appealed by radio to the people of Northern Korea to help end the division of this Asiatic nation into two armed camps.

"We are anxious and ready to meet representatives of the North to discuss the problem of unification," said Dr. Anup Singh of India, temporary chairman of the commission.

His address may be the first in a series. He spoke over radio station HLKA Seoul.

"We have observed and are now verifying the actual withdrawal of the United States occupation forces," said Dr. Singh. "We should like to come to the North and observe and verify the withdrawal of Soviet forces also."

Fighting Reported

Northern and Southern Korean troops equipped with artillery and machine guns are engaged in heavy fighting, the United Nations Korean Commission officially reported on Tuesday.

One U.N. source here said the conflict on Ongjin Peninsula in the U.S. backed Southern Republic amounted to a civil war but the U.N. could do little at this stage except observe it.

The Commission said its members saw many burned houses in an inspection trip to the fighting area on Sunday. It estimated half of the inhabitants of some villages are homeless.

The battle is South of the Western end of the Thirty-eighth Parallel, which divides the Soviet sponsored democratic people's Republic of Korea (Northern) from the Republic of Korea (Southern). The Southern regime has been recognised by the United Nations and by several governments as the only legal government of Korea.

The Ongjin battle appeared to be the most serious of a series of border incidents frequently reported from Korea.—Associated Press.

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Bombers Pound S'hai

Five Hundred Casualties In Raid By B-24's

Shanghai, June 29.

At least 500 civilians were killed and wounded and hundreds left homeless when two or three Nationalist planes attacked the North districts of the city today.

Though the North Railway station apparently was the main objective of the raiders in the seventh attack since June 10, charges of indiscrimination and wantonness were made against the pilots by persons who visited the scene of the bombing and found more than 40 civilians killed in residential areas half a mile or more away from the station.

Two or three Nationalist planes were over the city for about three and a half hours—from bases either in Taiwan, Chushan Island or possibly West China—and dropped seven or more bombs in the vicinity of the North station, but all fell far wide of their mark—adding to the Kuomintang pilots' notorious reputation for inaccuracy.

Some of the bombs smashed two slum areas destroying 80 houses. Whether by design or accident the planes dropped the bombs in areas where there are no known military objectives but which are mainly slums where dwell some of the city's poorest classes. One of these bombs resulted in more than 40 killed and 50 wounded.

In a district three quarters of a mile West of the station more than 400 persons were killed and injured.

The Canton regime's airmen, which for the first time used four-engined B-24's against Shanghai, chose some of the most dismal weather seen here in years to carry out the longest attack since the "nuisance" raids began on June 10.

Because of rains, which have fallen almost constantly for five days, the population believed air raids were out of the question and many imagined the crashing bombs were thunder until they saw a plane dodging in and out of thick clouds over the city.

Casualty Figures

Official casualty figures put the dead and wounded at more than 500.

A United Press correspondent managed to reach the area where the bombs fell and many witnesses there substantiated these official figures.

At least two high-flying B-24's dropped two loads of bombs at 12.20 p.m. Half a dozen big explosions shook smaller houses in the business district. Machine-gun fire blazed away at the raiders but apparently without avail.

This took place three hours after the first plane was seen and machine-gun fire cut loose at 9 a.m. around the Whangpoo waterfront when a lone B-17 appeared apparently on reconnaissance.

Then the B-24's came just before noon and did their bomb job. They did not strafe.

Chinese press reports said earlier B-17 machine-gun certain areas but this was confirmed.

Railway station officials the United Press that the st was not hit and the whole area around it escaped dam

The big four-engined craft away after the raid in a We direction.

Chinese reports said they b ed places near Chenju, four West, and unconfirmed re said some Communist sol were among the victims.

The heaviest casualties said to be in Tatung Road, Ch where 65 were killed and wo ed. In Pingdianchino Road bombs hit 10 buildings, ca 10 casualties.

Some machine-guns fired a planes from buildings, cluding Broadway Mansion United Press offices are situa

Ambulance headquarters about 500 persons were kill killed and wounded in an between Pushan and Tatung where some 30 houses wrecked.—United Press.

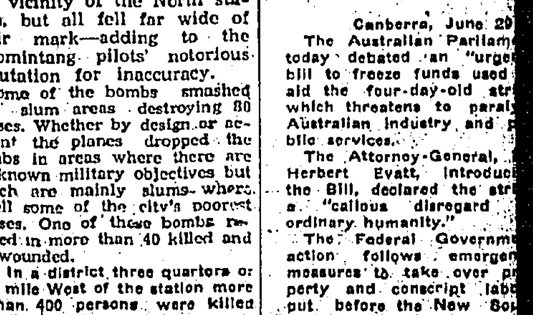
Freezing Of Strikers' Union Funds

Canberra, June 29

The Australian Parliament today debated an "urgent" bill to freeze funds used to aid the four-day-old strike which threatens to paralyse Australian industry and public services.

The Attorney-General, Herbert Evatt, introduced the Bill, declared the strike a "callous disregard of ordinary humanity."

The Federal Government action follows emergency measures to take over property and conscript labour put before the New South Wales Legislature by the State Government late last night.—Reuter.



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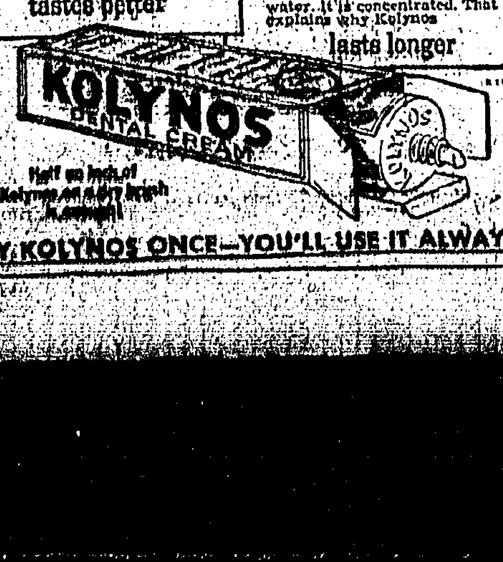

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Correspondence

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Civilian's View

Sir,—Such nonsense written by "Serviceman" in yesterday's "China Mail" causes me to wonder whether he wishes to make bad feeling between the Service and civilian population or whether he has flourished his pen before his knees are even brown. This ignorance can be understood but his sanguinary mindedness is harder to explain.

He obviously feels that all and sundry should flock to the HKDF. He, a conscript, feels we should volunteer. When he was still at school the majority of those whom he now despises were in a fighting service and fighting. Doubtless if we had wished to continue a military career we would have stayed in the army. After several years of a life most alien to our vocations, "Serviceman" expects us to prolong the agony by four hours a week. He need not worry; we will be there when the time comes, that is why we have registered for service in an emergency.

Secondly let "Serviceman" realise that but for the mismanagement and bungling inefficiency of his ideal, the Socialist Government, none would dare to threaten the British Flag today.

In conclusion let me give "Serviceman" some advice. Don't walk about with your eyes shut. Go and see for yourself what welfare is done for the Chinese, both by employees and by the Government. No more trash about Mao Tse-tung and his mere Christian Government. When you go home keep your eyes open and see "the shocking living conditions and appalling incidence of T. B," both to be found under Attlee's Circus. And generally if you get the chance go to Russia or North China, but don't tell them you are a Catholic because you may not come back—you see, this is just one of the differences between Red Rule and the "rotten moral set-up in this Colony."

"AN OVER-FED EGOIST".

DOG MEAT SELLER GETS NINE MONTHS

A dogmeat seller, Mak Yi, aged 46, who had been in the business for nearly three years, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday for keeping dogs without a licence and five counts of unlawful possession of stolen dogs.

The prosecution stated that on June 26, acting on information, a raid was carried out at 355 Reclamation Street, first floor. On the floor, 11 dogs of which four were bitches, 21 dog collars, several muzzles and a quantity of dog meat were found. Among the 11 dogs, eight wore metal licenced badges, and one of them was an Alsatian belonging to a Mr. Ho. The Alsatian was stolen from the owner an hour before the raid.

The prosecution went on to say that defendant had been purchasing dogs by weight in various places. He butchered them and sold the meat. Defendant admitted that he always bought dogs from the flower markets.

Out of the 11 dogs which defendant kept, five had been claimed by different owners.

The dog meat found on the floor was examined by the Sanitary Department, and was revealed to be decomposed.

SUMMER SALE at Renommee dresses

503, Victory House, Wyndham Street.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF CONSTABLES

The heroic death of two police constables who died in the execution of their duties was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy when a joint inquest into their death was held yesterday.

"Murdered by person or persons unknown," was the verdict returned by Mr. James Wicks, who sat as Coroner.

Conducting the inquest, Inspector Frank Roberts told the court that both of the fatal incidents occurred at different times and locales, but in the same district, and the killers were the same gang of people.

On May 2, at about 10.15 p.m., continued the Inspector, Chang Hing Lun, PC 1367 was on patrol with other members of the police force. He was ambushed at a spot know as Chung Yuen Ha Village, Tokuling district.

The constable received fatal wounds as bullets showered on him.

He replied by shooting two rounds of ammunition from his own gun, and dropped dead.

About a fortnight after, that was on May 17, at about 8 p.m., at Nga Yiu Police Post, Tokuling district, Lin Kam Hung, PC 422 was murdered on duty as guard of the post.

Arms Stolen

Some arms from that post were stolen by a gang.

On May 12, and 20, certain information concerning the death of the two constables was received.

The information disclosed that the killers were hiding in Chinese territory.

The information was passed to the ruling authority in China.

On May 24, as a result of that information a certain village in Chinese territory was surrounded.

Action of the Nationalist Army, lasting for four hours, led to arrest of five men and the death of three.

Later the persons arrested, through the courtesy of the Chinese authority, were seen and photographed by officials of the Hong Kong Police Force.

Five Executed

The five arrested were finally executed in Chinese Territory. Arms stolen from the post were recovered. In addition, some private arms were found and were sent to the Police armourer for test.

Cartridges cases were seen at the locale where PC 1367 was murdered.

Test made by the Police armourer revealed that they were used at the scene of the crime when PC 1367 was killed.

Medical evidence revealed that PC 1367 and PC 422 died after receiving 16 and three bullet wounds respectively.

Death of the two constables, in the opinion of Dr. Alvares, was due to haemorrage.

Evidence was given by Inspector G. J. Perkins, Police Armourer, who identified the arms; Lam Hon, PS attacked to CID Headquarters Taipoo, police photographer, Corporal Ng Yue and Inspector Roberts.

Alleged Threats To Cinemas

A Chinese appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday charged with having demanded money with menaces from the managers of various cinema theatres.

The man, Chu Wai-nan, alias Tang Kin, aged 28, was remanded three days on the application of Detective-Inspector J. Forrest.

Defendant was charged on seven counts of demanding money with meances.

On April 14 it was alleged, he demanded $30,000 from the Manager of the Ko Shing Theatre; on April 30 $50,000 from the Manager of Queen's Theatre and $50,000 from the Manager of the King's Theatre; on May 16, $50,000 from the Manager of the World Theatre and on the same day $50,000 from Wyler Cotton Mill.

Defendant said that he had no reason to demand the money. The object of writing the letters was to seek revenge on two person, one named Ma and the other Tsui Kun-sang.

These two persons he claimed, were responsible for abducting his wife and breaking up his home.

BRITISH COUNCIL LIBRARY

The British Council Library, in the old Urban Council Building (opposite the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank) is open from 10.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily from Monday to Saturday, and on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

A number of new books are available. The air mail editions of the "Economist" "New Statesman" and the "Spectator" are also on view though the courtesy of the Public Relations Office.

Personalia

Messrs. M. Watts, Ralph Watts and Edgar Cleveland left the Colony yesterday for Singapore by the ss. Heinrich Jessen.

Arrivals from Canton by the ss. Fatshan yesterday included Mr. Geo. R. Ross, Miss L. E. Wilson, Mrs. G. L. C. Schenk, the Reverend Mr. E. A. Townsend, Mr. Geo. T. Tootell, Mrs. Anna K. Tootell, Mr. Wm. T. Jolly, Mr. Hubert J. Freyn, Mr. Lawrence H. Norton, Mr. Merrill S. Ady, Mr. J. Elliott Fisher, the Reverend Frs. B. F. Wisland, T. F. J. Wempe, Dr. George Graetzer and Mrs. M. Graetzer.

Among the passengers who left by BOAC on Tuesday for Singapore were Messrs. Chee Set-shew, G. P. Olofsen, Chua Deng-chuan, B. Wright, Pand Tong-hun, R. P. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. May Messrs. Y. C. Wuu, F. Young, B. K. Nagli, A. B. Kamdar, G. Hublyn, J. Scott, J. Karlsen, A. J. Ramondt, and J. Watson.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Perge, Mrs. A. Yartsellf, A. R. de Vaca, Mrs. J. L. Kosof Charzon, Messrs. C. A. J. Cocklin, A. J. Adye, W. L. Harris, E. R. Morgan, J. V. Varran, F. Redshaw, R. J. Hond, E. Daventry, J. J. P. Hay, Y. B. Chang, R. B. A. Cantopher, and M. T. Balani.

KMT Fails To Apply For Registration

It was officially announced yesterday that the Kuomintang has not applied for registration under the new Societies Ordinance.

A total of 57 organisations have been accepted for registration. Fourteen have been exempted and a total of 590 societies are still under consideration by the authorities concerned.

A total of 724 forms were issued since the Societies Ordinance became law.

Blatant Case Of Cruelty

"I thought of sentencing you to six months' imprisonment without the option of a fine and banishment", said Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday to two defendants when he imposed the maximum fine on them.

Described by Inspector Dewar as a case of the most blatant cruelty, Man Kin, aged 43 and Chin Tak, aged 50, were charged with larceny of a dog and cruelty to it.

First defendant was alleged to have beaten the dog belonging to a neighbour with a hammer and the second defendant with a hammer and piece of wood. The dog had later to be destroyed at the Jockey Club.

Complainant and her whole family, said the prosecuting officer were crying at the Police station and very upset about it.

Defendants were fined $250 each, bound over in the sum of $300 for one year, and ordered to pay $250 compensation each to the Complainant.

Report Shell Lighter Recovered

A Canton report that the Shell motor lighter Tai Ping Shan, which was pirated in the Pearl River Delta last week, was recovered yesterday morning, could not be officially confirmed by the Hong Kong office yesterday.

The Tai Ping Shan, according to a Reuter cable from Canton, was released by the pirates who were contacted by Chinese naval boats at Junki, 30 miles South of Canton.

The vessel was almost completely dismantled except for her main engine. She is seaworthy and is expected to reach here some time this week, probably today.

Two of the crew are being held by the pirates. The remainder were robbed and have been without food for nearly a week.

The Hong Kong Shell Oil Shipping Department replied to enquiries that they had not received any information from Canton yet.

The Tai Ping Shan had 10,000 tins of kerosene when she left the Colony for Canton.

Search Ordered

Canton, June 29.

At the request of the British consular authorities, the Canton Pacification Headquarters yesterday instructed the Fourth Naval District to conduct a search for the missing motor lighter Tai Ping Shan belonging to the Shell Company, reports Associated Press from Canton.

Chinese newspapers here daily reported pirocies of junks and towboats on the rivers within a radius of 150 miles around Canton. Even the patrol boats of the provincial forces are out in search of the pirates.

QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Pnompenh and Wenchow on account of plague have been removed.

Reform Assn. To Continue Fight For Municipal Council

A determined stand will be made by the Chinese in Hong Kong to fight the abandonment of the Municipal Council scheme as proposed by the unofficial members of the Legislative Council.

This was the gist of the resolution passed at a meeting of the Chinese Reform Association, held at the Hotel Cecil yesterday evening.

In a statement to the public, read at the meeting, the unofficial members of the Legislative Council were strongly criticised. Their motion, the statement said, was clearly not representative of public opinion.

In fact it took the whole Chinese community by surprise, and before the motion was passed by Council, three petitions, one each from the Chinese Reform Association, the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce, and the Hong Kong Reform Club, were handed to the Governor, to be forwarded to the Colonial Office.

The statement referred to the Municipal Council scheme, conceived by Sir Mark Young in the midst of his sufferings and hardships, as the first seed of democratic government. It gave the people of Hong Kong, for the first time in 100 years, an opportunity of sharing in the management of their own affairs. The power given to the elected councillors may be small, but nevertheless it is the beginning, and it can grow and develop, as democracy should grow and develop.

If Government is going to scrap the Municipal Council scheme, as a result of the resolution of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, who represented no one but themselves, then it would be taking away the one and only opportunity for Hong Kong inhabitants to have a democratic government.

The 1931 Census

Touching on Sir Man-kam Lo's reference to the 1931 census of the Colony, wherein the number of Chinese British subjects was given as 61,000, the statement pointed out that of this number 34,000 were New Territories residents and 11,000 represented the floating population, so that at least 45,000 could be safely discarded as, in the words of Sir Man-kam, apathetic to the electoral roll, leaving only 15,143, who would be effective voters, to reckon with.

If the number of people who are going to take any interest in an election is to be so restricted, then the proposed abandonment of the Municipal Council scheme is a disappointment all the more bitter.

How can any constitutional reform be called by that name, which denies 99 per cent of the population to vote?

Revitalising the Legislative Council and establishing the Municipal Council are two different things, and their powers are different the statement went on.

Question Of Expense

Those who proposed the abandonment of Municipal Council scheme had also raised the question of expense and election difficulties, but they forget that the money comes from the public who are more than willing to incur the expenditure so as to set up the first system of democratic government.

And if the system of election is not perfect, it can be improved but there is no reason whatsoever to give up this one reform that the people want so much.

Emphasis was laid on the fact that all the important organisations, such as the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, the Kowloon Chamber of Commerce and others, were all strongly opposed to the unofficial councillors' proposal and would fight, no matter what happens, to see that the Municipal Council scheme, already approved by the Colonial Office, is not bypassed.

The statement concluded with a reference to the resolution passed at a meeting of the Association on May 22, at which representatives of various other organisations were also present, which among other things called for implementation of Government's promise to set up a Municipal Council by May 1950.

Ritz Garden Manager Acquitted By Court

Judgment was given yesterday by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central in the almost one-year-old Ritz Garden case.

Defendant, Li Chai-fat, manager of the Ritz Garden, who was summoned for obstructing a Police Officer, Detective Sl Chan Ki-ik, in the execution of his duties at the Ritz Garden on July 18, 1948, was acquitted.

Superintendent T. E. Clunie was in charge of the prosecution and Mr. A. J. Clifford of the defence.

After further evidence by three defence witnesses yesterday, Mr. Clifford, in submitting his defence said that the prosecution's version that three policemen, armed to the teeth, with a van and other policemen waiting outside had gone to the Ritz Garden to investigate a case of pick-pocketing was utterly unbelievable and preposterous.

A more reasonable explanation, he said, was that some policemen going to the Ritz Garden thought that they were more privileged than the crowd and entered the office and climbed the ladder. When they were stopped from doing so, he continued, they behaved like a collection of spoilt children at the loss of face incurred.

They began, to be as troublesome and vindictive as they could, he claimed.

Submitting that the request by the Police to defendant to go to the Police station was not a bona fide one, he maintained that the Police had no right to compel a witness to go to the Police station, and that the witness had the right to refuse to do so.

"If the Police wished," he said, "they could take out a warrant or a summons."

"I would even go further", defence counsel submitted, "as to say that they cannot compel even an accused person to go to a Police station without a warrant".

In giving judgment, the magistrate remarked. "While I hold that it is the duty of every citizen to assist the Police at any time, and it is an offence not to do so, and that any refusal may or may not amount to an offence, a Police Officer is the custodian of the law and it is important that he be not obstructed in the execution of his duties.

"From the evidence in this case, I cannot say that you have truly obstructed the Police. The Police had every right to make an investigation, and whether the request was a genuine one or not, you should have gone with them, and if you found afterwards that your time was wasted, a report could have been made to the Police Officer's superior.

"Your denial and corroboration were supported by Mr. Elston's taking no action, and by your writing a very good letter to Mr. Elston.

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Pirates Net Million Dollar Haul In Raid On Chinese Steamer

Equipped with modern armaments, including light artillery guns, machine guns and tommy guns; Pearl River Delta pirates made another successful haul, estimated to be worth about HK$1,000,000, on Monday morning.

The victim was the motor vessel Shiu Ying which was Swatow-bound from Canton with 50 tons of kerosene, cotton yarn and sundry goods. She was held up near Bocca Tigris for nearly 24 hours during which period the pirates looted the craft's equipment, personal belongings of the crew and passengers and the cargo.

No one was injured.

The master of the motor vessel, Mr. Lu Siu-on, reported to the Canton authorities that he was turning into an inlet near Bocca Tigris when a large craft steamed towards his vessel without making any normal routine signals.

From his vessel, the master declared that he could make out light artillery guns. Some of the men aboard the approaching craft were seen to be carrying tommy guns.

The craft drew nearer and orders were heard telling the master to halt.

Mr. Lu stated that he attempted to speed away but a shower of bullets forced him stop. He stopped his motor vessel and 15 pirates, armed with tommyguns and light machineguns, boarded the Shiu Ying.

Manned By Pirates

The Shiu Ying was then manned by the pirates while the crew and passengers were herded into a hold.

When they had sailed the vessel to a certain isolated spot, the crew and passengers were ordered to help transfer the cargo into the pirate craft, where several men were on guard.

All personal belongings were stripped. Many of the men were only left with their underwear. The craft's equipment was also looted.

The pirates released the Shiu Ying on the following morning.

She returned to Canton on June 26 afternoon and reported to the Canton authorities.

Passengers were said to have described the pirates as fierce looking brigands. They were harsh to the crew and passengers, but did not, however, molest them.

Reminders

Today

European YMCA "Barnstormers" entertain Servicemen, 8 p.m. (no charge for admission).
HK Art Club monthly exhibition, St. John's Cathedral hall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
HK Union Church, Ladies' Guild meeting, Helena May Institute 3 p.m.
YRC swimming gala, 6.15 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, at Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong, luncheon at Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
HK Mines, Limited, annual general meeting, Prince's Bldg., 12 noon.
Drawing of Bonds, Accountant-General's office, 2.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Canada Day, Service at Sai wan Military Cemetery, 10 a.m.; Reception at Hong Kong Club annexe, 7 to 8.30 p.m.
Colladian Club of Hong Kong, dinner dance, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 7.45 p.m.
St. Paul's College, Speech Day, 5 p.m.
Final, Combined Services Inter-Unit Hockey Competition, Sookunpoo, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

USRC monthly dance, King's Park, at clubhouse.
League Lawn Bowls, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd divisions, CCC, IRC, KCC, KBGC, Recreio, Filipino C., HKCC, HKFC, Taikoo RC, KDC, HKERC.

REVENUE MAN'S CASE ADJOURNED

Further evidence was given in the case in which a revenue officer Ko Chi-ming, aged 28, charged with demanding money with menaces and alternatively with corruption, before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

It was alleged that Ko demanded $5 from a travelling trader, Ho Man, on May 25 at Yaumati Railway Station, as consideration not to stop four bales of barbed wire from being exported.

Mr. V. J. D'Alton instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, was for the defence, while DSI A. Leslie was conducting the case for the prosecution.

After evidence was given by Revenue Inspector Fowler, and PC 426, the case was adjourned until today.

Defendant is on bail of $5,000, $2,000 in surety and $3,000 in cash.

Fined For Possession Of Arms

For the possession of two automatic pistols and 270 rounds of ammunition without a permit under the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, Sam Gwon, aged 31, was yesterday given a fine of $4,500 or three months by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central.

Sub-Inspector Howlett said that at 6.45 p.m. on Tuesday defendant was stopped by a Sergeant attached to the Waterfront Unit.

Defendant was carrying a shaving bag and on being searched an automatic pistol and ammunition were found in it.

Defendant was taken to the Waterfront Unit Searching Office and there he was asked by Inspector Sullivan whether he had any more arms to declare. Defendant said that he had none. A further search was made and some ammunition found. Defendant was again asked if he had any more and replied that he had not. A further search was made and in a tin of powder another automatic pistol and some more ammunition were found.

Defendant arrived in Hong Kong from America in January. After staying in the Colony for four days defendant went back to the country. He left the arms and ammunition with a friend.

Defendant said that he brought the pistols from Germany and that he had served with the United States Army during the war.

Prominent Passengers In Cleveland

When the American President Line's luxury liner President Cleveland arrives here on July 10 from San Francisco, she will bring to the Colony several prominent passengers, including the Chief of the Far East Mission of the International Refugee Organisation and a well-known American columnist for the "San Francisco News."

The "VIP" list has:

Mr. Jennings Wong, Chief of the IRO Far East Mission, disembarking here.

Mr. Arthur Caylor, "San Francisco News" columnist who is making a round-The-World-trip to observe conditions in the Orient, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. Frank A. Howard, Second Vice-President of Chase National Bank of New York, returning to his post in Hong Kong and accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

Mr. J. T. Danaher, Assistant to the Vice-President, Passenger Traffic, APL, visiting Far East ports to promote tourist travel business, accompanied by Mrs. Danaher.

Mr. W. K. Varcoe, Vice-President, Freight Traffic, APL, also visiting the Far East to promote trade with the Orient, accompanied by Mrs. Varcoe and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sells, on a honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Rodney Yoell, wife of the Chief Surgeon of the APL, San Francisco, and two daughters.

Mrs. Lester Lowry, owner of the Hazel C. Hartman Company, interior decorating firm, Los Angeles.

"Kneeling And Weeping" Delegation

A "Kneeling and weeping" delegation may be sent to the Governor by three villages affected by the new airport plan for Deep Bay.

The villagers are opposed to the plan as they will be uprooted and moved elsewhere to give way to the proposed new airfield.

Their petitions have already been sent to Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Commissioner (Foreign Affairs) for Kwangtung-Kwangsi, to the three Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council, and to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Romance Has Sequel In Court

Yang Chung-man, aged 20, was bound over the sum of $500 for one year on good behaviour by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday for harbouring an unmarried girl Wong Ping, under the age of 21 years.

It was stated by the prosecution that on May 22, the 16-year-old girl left her home after a quarrel with her mother. A report was then made to the police by the mother after her daughter had left home.

On June 26, the girl returned, and was then taken to the police station by her mother. Enquiries revealed that during the girl's absence from home, she had been living with defendant as his "wife" at 4 Shak Tung Street, Kowloon.

Defendant told the police that he was an old friend of the girl's family, and that he had proposed to marry the girl some time last year. This was unsuccessful, as the girl's mother had asked for $1,000 plus dowry, which defendant could not afford. Defendant was an apprentice in Hung Hum Factory, earning $3 a day.

He had two previous convictions of larceny and disorderly conduct respectively.

Had To Agree

In Court yesterday, the girl's mother told the magistrate, "I did not agree to my daughter's marriage, but I had to now."

She was asked by the Court, as to whether she was willing to let her daughter marry defendant. She replied, "The matter is not up to me; they are in love with each other, that is, if my daughter agrees, I will not mind."

The Court then asked both the girl and defendant whether they would like to marry each other. They both replied "yes" without hesitation.

Making Room For Troops

Reconstruction work at a section of the Ma Tau Chung Eastern Camp, Kowloon City, was started some time ago, pending the arrival of troop reinforcements for Hong Kong from the United Kingdom.

Workmen are busily levelling certain raised portions of bare concrete which previously formed the floors of huts that were taken down during the Japanese occupation.

The terrain has in general been made flat so much so that it is believed the place might be turned into a transport vehicles' depot.

The old barbed wire fence skirting the area has been torn down in the course of the work, which is going on in full swing, and a new fence erected.

TB SUFFERERS HIT AS RATIONS CUT TO PAY FOR DEFENCE

More than 400 sufferers from tuberculosis, who have been drawing daily rations of vitamin food from Government, will be affected by the official decision to withdraw the ration as from tomorrow, July 1.

Withdrawal of the ration followed the decision of the Medical Department, taken a fortnight ago, to slice by one half the annual budgetary allocation of HK$200,000 for the relief and feeding of tuberculosis patients.

Dr. I. Newton, the Director of Medical Services, told the "China Mail" that the cut had been necessitated by Government's economy plan to save money for the Colony's defence.

"As usual, when more money is required for defence, the social services suffer," said Dr. Newton, who added it was indeed a great pity to have to withdraw the ration, but there was nothing else he could do.

The feeding of TB patients has been a great boon to sufferers. The plan has been going on for more than a year, and actually there are more than 400 people on the list for the ration, but many of them were afraid to call for it, due to the fact that many sufferers of the disease did not want their landlords or principal tenants to know about their plight for fear of being driven from their homes.

"The prejudice against TB is very great among some people, and it is really most pathetic," said Dr. Newton.

Due to the reason for discontinuing the ration it is not possible to say when, if ever, it is going to be restored.

NEW CASES

A daily average of 36 new cases of tuberculosis was recorded in Hong Kong during the week ended June 18, according to the latest Health Return.

The total was 253 cases with 46 deaths.

The week's number increased the total since the beginning of the year to 3,359 cases and 1,222 deaths.

Deaths from all causes during the period under review was 354, as against a total of 883 births.

KAI TAK TOPICS

A cute passenger attracting wide attention at Kai Tak yesterday was 4-year-old Lily Gee Quon, who boarded a PAL plane and is travelling all the way to San Francisco by herself.

Daughter of a Chinese couple who runs a restaurant business in San Francisco, Lily was born in the United States.

When she was two however, her parents took her to China, after the war, to visit grandma in Canton.

Lily took so affectionately to grandma that she refused to return with her parents to the United States.

With the China situation not too pleasant, Lily's guardian told us at the airport, the Quon's wired to have their daughter return to the States.

Lily does not speak a word of English at present. But her bright, happy face will win her through all the strangeness of her new surroundings just as quickly as she had won all at Kai Tak who saw her off.

One passenger with a ticket on a PAL Manila bound plane had at least one reporter puzzled.

She bore a striking resemblance to Mrs. Vickie Draves the American double-title diving champion at the Wembley Olympics.

When interviewed however, she patiently declared that she was Miss Edna Stevens of Hawaii and that she was returning home after a week's holidaying in the Colony.

Coming in on a PAL yesterday was Tony Bayot formerly a YRC swimmer and water polo player. He is now employed as a PAL purser and lives in Manila.

"All I have to say is that I'm certainly glad I am back in Hong Kong after being under the Manila sun for five days," said Mr. T. B. Wilson, boss of the local office of American President Lines who returned to the Colony by PAA yesterday.

Mr. Wilson was on short personal business trip to the Philippines and also to "pay calls on a few friends," he added.

Mr. Harold Bixby and Mr. William L. Bond, Vice President of PAA and CNAC respectively, boarded a PAA plane for Tokyo yesterday. Their trip was in connection with their respective business offices in Japan, it was stated.

Returning by PAL plane to Manila yesterday was Mr. E. Milton Mitchell, Joint-Managing Director of the International Tractor and Equipment Company in the Philippines. Mr. Mitchell had spent one week in the Colony.

Mr. U Tat-chee and Mr. Ip Ping-chow, two members of the Hong Kong delegation to the BIF disembarked from their PAA plane at Tokyo yesterday.

Mr. U travelled by way of Canada—for the Canadian Industry Fair—and the United States on his way back to Hong Kong.

Gunny Bag Rumour Denied

The Department of Commerce and Industry yesterday denied rumours in Calcutta that the Department issues certificates relating to gunny bags guaranteeing that the bags will not be re-exported from Hong Kong.

The Department announced that the only certificate issued by the Department is one certifying that no export licence to South Africa will be granted. Similarly, no import licences issued in respect of gunnies are claimed "For local consumption."

No guarantee of local consumption has been or will be issued by the Department, and it, as is rumoured, any such certificates have been presented in Calcutta these are obviously irregular. The Department is in touch with the Calcutta authorities on the subject.

Case Against Tramway Inspectors Adjourned

That Cheng Sang, prosecution chief witness, was "a big liar" and that Anthony Chan, another witness, was "a bigger liar" was the accusation made by Mr. M. A. da Silva at Central yesterday when he made a submission to Mr. F. X. d'Almada that his clients had no case to answer.

Mr. Silva was defending 11 of the Tramway Inspectors in the case in which 14 Inspectors and a conductor are charged with conspiracy to defraud the Tramway Company by allowing the re-sale of old and used tickets. Mr. P. C. Woo is representing three of the defendants while Mr. J. McNeill instructed by Mr. P. A. L. Vine is for the prosecution.

In making his submission Mr. Silva said that he would not call defendants to give evidence but that he would submit that his clients had no case to answer.

It had been a case where the prosecution had flung a whole lot of mud.

Mr. Silva said that in his 18 years of practice in the Colony he had never come across such an atrocious case where the evidence of the prosecution witnesses had been so contradictory.

Mr. Silva submitted that the prosecution witnesses had given evidence of several distinct conspiracies in an attempt to prove one charge.

Mr. Silva said that the evidence had not been corroborated in the proper legal sense of the word.

Mr. Silva then attacked Cheung Sang's evidence at length.

Mr. Silva reminded the magistrate that Anthony Chan, after pleading guilty when the case was first heard, offered to be a prosecution witness but the offer was refused by Mr. Clifford who was then the prosecutor.

When the prosecution found that the evidence against the Inspectors was not strong enough, they decided Anthony Chan was one of their witnesses.

Mr. Silva then dealt at length with the credibility of the evidence of prosecution witnesses after which the case was adjourned till today when Mr Silva will continue with his submission.

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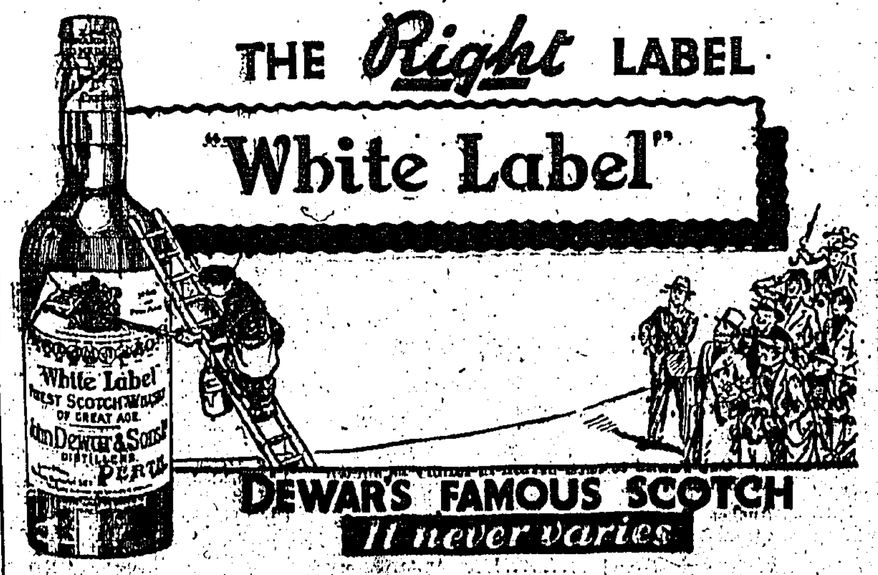

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Ex-School Teacher Gets Three Years For Robbing Kinsman

Taking into consideration that accused had apparently yielded in this case to some "stupid influence", the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, yesterday sentenced Chiu Shung-hau to three years' hard labour at the conclusion of a 7-day trial.

The sober, crestfallen 20-year-old ex-school teacher was convicted of simple robbery and possession of arms and ammunition by a jury of six men and one woman, who deliberated for more than an hour and a half.

A second accused, Chiu Chau, was discharged when the jury unanimously found him not guilty on two similar counts.

On a count of shooting with intent, Chiu Shung-hau, first accused, was found unanimously not guilty.

Two other counts comprising one each of wounding with intent and possession of 14 rounds of ammunition were ordered by the Court to be kept in the files pending perusal of the Attorney General, when the jury brought no verdict in respect of these counts.

Mr. Percy Chen instructed by Messrs. C. A. S. Russ and Stewart defended both accused. Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector J. R. Sykes, prosecuted.

After the verdict had been returned, Mr. Chen pleaded in mitigation on behalf of the accused that he had been convicted of an offence which he might have committed, when his feeling got the better of his intelligence.

Faced The Music

Counsel further called the attention of the court to the fact that, instead of running away after what he had done, Chiu had the courage to came back the next day to the premises in question to face the music, risking the possibility of being arrested.

Counsel asked the Court for a lighter sentence to be passed on Chiu and that he be allowed to make restitution.

The Chief Justice told the accused that, while the offences which he had been convicted of were of serious nature, he would take into consideration that accused had apparently yielded in this case to some stupid influence.

Sir Leslie also made an order for confiscation of a pistol and ammunition, and for the sum of $1,400 found on accused to be returned to the complainant.

The jury was exempted from jury service for one year.

Chiu was convicted of robbery at 450 Lockhart Road on January 20 this year, the premises at which were occupied by a kinsman of his. The latter was compelled to "lend" accused $2,000 at gun-point, and forced to make out documents in that connection.

"BLACK WIDOWS" TURN GREY

Squadrons of Okinawa-based American night-fighter planes—the Black Widows—turned a silvery grey overnight not with age, but by the 110 mph wind that lashed the island fortress in Typhoon "Della" on June 20.

This was told by Mr. Robert Conn, PAA's Operations Manager in Okinawa, who was returning yesterday, by Pan American plane to his base after passing two days in the Colony on his company's business.

The young, red-headed, San Francisco-born PAA executive said that "Della" blew for more than eight hours around Okinawa before heading North for Japan.

He estimated that some US$2,000,000 in material went with the wind.

Squadrons of night fighter planes in the airfield received a severe peppering by sand carried in the gale which washed the black paint completely off the aircraft, leaving them with only their "skin colour," silvery grey, the next morning.

"Many people in Okinawa thought this wind strip-tease was very funny. But I'm sure as many GI's didn't think it so, with the inevitable prospects of a paint job to do," added Mr. Conn.

CONVAIR FLIGHT TO BANGKOK

CATC's inaugural Hong Kong-Bangkok flight will take place today.

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Among the passengers who will leave at 10 a.m. today by the Convair will be representatives of the local Chinese and English Press and officials of the local Thailand Consulate.

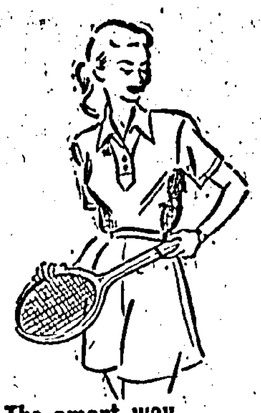
CANADA DAY

SAIWAN MILITARY CEMETERY

On July 1st, Canada Day, there will be a brief service at Saiwan in memory of the Canadian soldiers who died in the Pacific war.

Wreaths are being laid on behalf of the Government of Canada, the Hong Kong Veterans in Canada, the Grenadiers' Winnipeg Association, and the Royal Rifles of Canada.

Those proposing to attend should arrive at Saiwan by 9.55 A.M. while those wishing to lay floral remembrances should communicate with [illegible]



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Holding a sizeable number of cards in the opponents' suit—thereby shortening their string of tricks when they run it—is sometimes almost if not quite as good as having a stopper in it if you try a No Trump game bid. If one of the enemy had supported the suit as soon as he heard his partner bid it, there is a goodly chance he has four cards of it. If you happen to have four yourself, there is a chance your own partner has a singleton. Then, if you feel like taking a chance, you may get away with a nine-trick No Trump game try when an eleven-trick minor contract would not work.

	S 9 6 4 H J D A J 6 C A K J 7 6 5	
S K 7 3 H 10 7 6 4 D 7 4 3 2 C 4 3	N W E S	S Q J 5 H A K Q 2 D Q 10 8 5 C 8 2
	S A 10 8 2 H 9 8 5 3 D K 9 C Q 10 9	

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1. Pass	1 C	Dbl	Pass
1 H	2 C	2 H	2 NT
Pass	3 NT		
2. Pass	1 C	Dbl	Pass
1 H	2 C	2 H	2 S
Pass	3 C	Pass	4 C
Pass	5 C		

If North at Table 2 had secondarily supported the spades at the four level instead of bidding 5-Clubs, and South had left it in, he would have produced a game for the side, since the spades of the opponents would have been found to be evenly divided. But that is not the point we are discussing. North did try for the minor game with 5-Clubs, and it got beaten because he lost three tricks, one in hearts and two in spades.

At the other table of the match, South won for his side by changing a No Trump game. When East at Table 1 supported the hearts, which his partner bid as an answer to the double, it sounded to South as if East had four hearts, which he did. If North had a singleton, as South considered likely, then West would have only four, so the defence could get only four heart tricks against a No Trump game. So South, with no stoppers, but four hearts, tried 2-No Trumps and North raised to three. It is easy to see how, after the defence got their book of four tricks in hearts. South took the rest of the tricks.

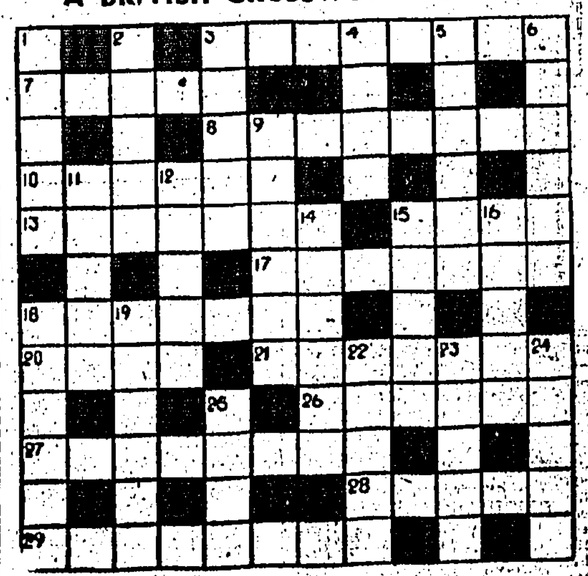
Tomorrow's Problem

	S A K Q 8 6 2 H Q 10 8 D A C Q 10 9	
S J 5 4 H A K 7 6 D 8 5 3 C K J 5	N W E S	S 10 9 H J 2 D J 10 9 7 6 4 2 C 7 4
	S 7 3 H 9 5 4 3 D K Q C A 8 6 3 2	

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

After North decides to bid 3-No Trumps over West's 1-Heart, what bidding would you advise on this deal?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

3 Draws. 7 Savage. 8 Assess. 10 Behind. 13 Ghost. 15 Commotion. 17 Waves. 18 Smiled derisively. 20 Top. 21 Vanquishes. 26 Decayed. 27 Wickedness. 28 Supplementing. 29 One of the audience.

Down

1 Fight. 2 Ration. 3 Watchful. 4 Bar. 5 Hors d'oeuvre. 6 Guides. 9 Made nasal noises. 11 Glisten. 12 Finished. 14 Up-to-date. 15 Mixed rain and snow. 16 Angry. 18 Implement. 19 Birds. 22 Theatre lobby. 23 High room. 24 Difficulties. 25 Unadorned.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across: 1 Schism, 5 Elate, 8 Noble, 9 Tartan, 10 Evict, 11 Piece, 12 Avid, 13 Tests, 16 Molest, 18 Adored, 20 Dined, 22 Snug, 23 Sires, 25 Stoic, 26 Retail, 27 Ruler, 28 Proem, 29 Tender.

Down: 1 Situated, 2 Harridan, 3 Sharp, 4 Monitor, 5 Elected, 6 Lovees, 7 Tacit, 14 Standard, 15 Singular, 16 Modicum, 17 Lavers, 19 Desire, 21 Inter, 24 Sere.

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"RUSSIA PREPARING FOR WAR BY 1951"

New York, June 28.

Russia is preparing for war with the West by 1951, a former Hungarian Finance Minister warned today.

Mr. Nicholas Nyaradi, writing in the July 2 issue of "Saturday Evening Post," said that the Deputy Soviet Minister, V. G. Dekanozov, made the disclosure last July during a conversation aboard a Danube river steamer.

"Another war?" Mr. Dekanozov was quoted as saying. "No, not for the moment; not for another three years anyhow.

"But then it will be inevitable—inevitable.....the Westerners will start it because of their fear of Soviet power....The United States is preparing them for a 'preventive' war and, for our part, we have got to be ready in 1951 to prevent their 'prevention.'"

Nyaradi, who resigned as Finance Minister and fled to the United States rather than approve a falsified budget for Hungary, said Moscow hopes to achieve a first class satellite army of 1,850,000 men within the next two years.

Russia is arming all her satellites in violation of various peace treaties, he said.

Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary are receiving arms and medium tanks as well as heavy motorised artillery.

Intend To Be Ready

Nyaradi wrote: "Whether the Russians actually will start a war in 1951 will depend as much on the effectiveness of the Atlantic Pact and the Marshall Plan as on such imponderables as a possibility of Stalin's early death and continued American monopoly of the atomic bomb. But they certainly intend to be ready for war by then."

Nyaradi said that when he protested to Mr. Dekanozov that it would be difficult for the United States to start a war because of its constitutional requirements, one of the Soviet official's aides said:

"A declaration of war is no problem for the United States. I was in the United States with the Soviet purchasing mission when the Americans were attacked at Pearl Harbour. It was only a trick of Mr. Roosevelt's to make people think they were in danger.

Alleged Trick

"The Navy, knowing that the Japanese had broken one of their codes, used the very same code for alerting their forces at a time when the Japanese were still negotiating with the Americans in Washington. Naturally, the Japanese thought the Americans were preparing to strike so they struck first. It was a simple matter after that to inflame public opinion."

Nyaradi said that at this point another of Mr. Dekanozov's aides said: "That is why we have got to be careful in Berlin. The Americans may trick us into shooting down some of their aeroplanes. Then they would have an excuse for declaring war on the Soviet Union right away."—United Press.

THOUGHT SHE WAS JOKING

Richmond, Indiana, June 28.

Cab driver Ray Seal thought that Mrs. Dorothy Minnick, aged 26, was joking when she told him he was driving her to her suicide on the eve of her sixth wedding anniversary.

"When the driver let her out at Whitewater Bridge, Mrs Minnick told him: "Tell my husband that I still love him." Then she jumped from the bridge. She was killed instantly 90 feet below.—United Press.

Miss Sarah Churchill's Debut In U.S.

Princetown, New Jersey, June 28.

Sarah Churchill, actress daughter of Winston Churchill, took three curtain calls after her U.S. stage debut in "Philadelphia Story" here last night.

Her family is thrilled at the idea of her tour on the U.S. stage, she told reporters after her last call. Performing for American audiences is great fun, she added.

Miss Churchill starts a 10-week tour of summer theatres along the Atlantic Coast next week.—Associated Press.

BRITISH GIRLS ROBBED

Annecy, June 28.

Ten British girl drivers attached to the British delegation at the world traffic conference at Annecy, France, were robbed today by unknown persons who set fire to their cars.

The girls, members of the Ministry of Supply's uniformed official car service, are billetted in a local hotel. Their cars are kept in a garage in the same building.

A fire broke out in the garage during the early morning and the girls called to drive the cars to safety.

While they were out, their rooms were rifled and their handbags, containing passports, money and other valuables, stolen.

Police said the fire was started deliberately. Nobody was hurt and none of the cars was seriously damaged.

An official of the British delegation said it seems fairly obvious that somebody slipped in while the girls were driving their cars out of the garage. The fire was obviously a deliberate distraction.—Associated Press.

EUROPE SWELTERS IN HEAT WAVE: DROUGHT IN UK

London, June 28.

Europeans opened their collars and shut their water-taps today as the heatwave showed no immediate signs of breaking.

Noon temperatures in Paris, Frankfurt and Rome all read over 80 degrees Fahrenheit, with Paris the highest at 86 degrees.

While Western Europe swelters, Stockholm Radio reported that Sweden is having her coldest summer days for 78 years.

Despatches on the weather reported from the following.

Paris:—Seven bathers have been reported drowned in rivers or the sea since the heat wave struck France 48 hours ago. The highest temperature so far reported was at Toulouse, South West France—87.8 degrees.

The noon temperature in Paris today was 86 degrees.

While other parts of Europe look anxiously to their water supplies, fountains in the Place de la Concorde and other Paris squares and gardens played throughout the week-end.

Rome:—A heavy, humid heat covered most of Italy today. The mid-day temperature in Rome was 91 degrees Fahrenheit, with the thermometer still rising. Continued damp heat is forecast, but no rain is expected.

Frankfurt:—Western Germany's exceptionally cold June weather has ended during the past day or two, and the noon temperature in Frankfurt today was 82 degrees.

The Hague:—Holland is a little cooler than some of her neighbours. Drought is not seriously threatened.

British Drought

London:—Practically the whole of England, Eastern Scotland and Wales, after 15 days without rain, today entered a state of "absolute drought," the Air Ministry announced.

The temperature at noon in London was 78 degrees, two degrees cooler than yesterday at the same time.

Brussels:—Weather experts here think the sudden storms tonight will put an end to Belgium's short-lived heat wave.

Rainfall this year is 30 per cent below normal, and the wheat crop has suffered. There has been no rain for 15 days and the latest drought is proving to be a menace.

New York:—Eastern United States experienced its first day of cool weather in three weeks today but forecasters say no relief is in sight for the drought which parched crops for 35 days. A mass of cold air from New England slashed temperatures 10 degrees in three minutes in New York late on Monday night. City residents who went to bed perspiring reached for their blankets when the temperature fell to 64 degrees from a high of 89.

More Heat

However, the Weather Bureau said the cool weather would only last throughout today and the temperature would climb back toward 90 again on Wednesday. The drought in New England still menaces crops and endangered forests.

Weather observers say that scattered showers along the coast have not brought much moisture to the tinder-like forests and seared crops. Scattered showers are expected in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

In Newark, David Donohue, 27, became so angry and hot during an argument with his wife that he leaped from a bridge into the river. Two policemen leaped into the river after him and dragged him out.—Reuter and United Press.

Romeo's Promise To Victim

Chicago, June 28.

Mrs. Pauline Langton, blonde New York divorcee, today faced the master "love swindler" Sigmund Engel in the County Gaol and he promised, on his word of honour, that he would return US$50,000 in jewellery he took from her after their kissless marriage.

However, the 73-year-old confidence man claimed it was his twin brother who had married her on June 14 in Virginia.

"Oh, no," said Mrs. Langton. "They don't make two like you."—United Press.

PI AIR PACTS

Manila, June 28.

Mr. Lucas V. Midamba, Counsellor on political affairs of the Foreign Office, will head a Philippine mission to negotiate air-commerce agreements with Siam, Pakistan, India and some Middle East countries.—Reuter.

Woman's Claim To RAF Man's Estate

London, June 28.

A woman who lives in Cairo and who said that she maintained herself by conducting visitors to places of interest in that city appeared before Justice Harman in the Chancery Division today in an action claiming £4,000 from the estate of a Polish officer of the Royal Air Force.

She was Miss Eleonore Helene Schultz, who claimed the money as creditor of the testator against Mrs. E. Korkhaus, of East Horsley, Surrey, sole beneficiary under the will of Flight Lieutenant Viktor Romiszewski, who died on May 26, 1947.

Miss Schultz said that as a student she became interested in archaeology and arrived in Cairo in 1933. She met the testator during a sightseeing tour in Cairo.

She mentioned that on a profitable tour she would make as much as £250.

Miss Schultz said that Lieutenant Romiszewski was then on flying duties and came to live with her at her flat in 1942. She said that they could not get married because he did not have a certificate of the death of his wife. They wanted to get married and go to South Africa.

Miss Schultz said that when testator left Cairo he left no money or possessions of his own. From time to time she lent money to his friends and she is claiming that two sums were collected by testator on her behalf.

The £4,000 was her own money, obtained from her own business and investments, and she agreed to advance it for a business proposal. He also requested her to transmit the sums to defendant's London account.

Defendant, who was testator's cousin by marriage, contended that the money was the property of testator and held by Miss Schultz on his behalf.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

BUENOS AIRES CELEBRATION

Buenos Aires, June 28.

President Juan Peron and Dr. Juan Bramuglia, Argentine Foreign Minister, entertained the British Ambassador, Sir John Balfour, and the British economic experts today in celebration of the signing of the Anglo-Argentine trade treaty.

President Peron was host at a reception, and Dr. Bramuglia gave a luncheon afterwards.—Associated Press.

POPE RECEIVES EGYPTIAN

Vatican City, June 28.

Pope Pius XII today received in private audience the Egyptian Minister of Hygiene, Negulb Iscandar Pasha, accompanied by the Egyptian Minister to the Holy See, Mohamed Taher Al Omari Bey.

Iscandar Pasha is chief Egyptian delegate to the current meeting here of the world Health Organisation assembly.—Associated Press.

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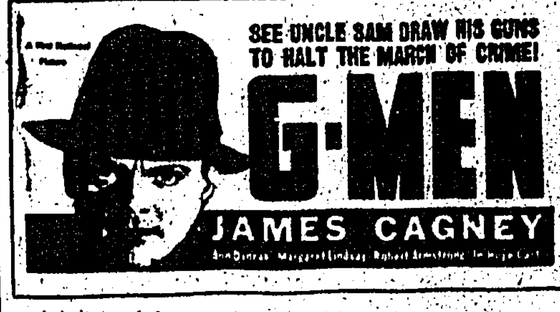

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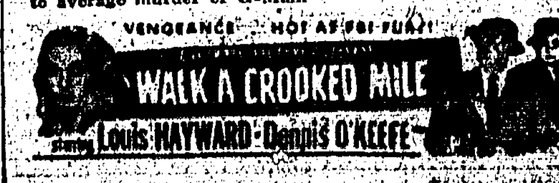

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SERVICES AND CIVILIANS

For some time past the "China Mail" has been advocating a more realistic approach, both by Service authorities and the civilian population, towards the fact that Hong Kong will soon have upwards of 12,000 young men in uniform—almost twice the number of British European men, women and children who live here permanently.

We did not expect to get any credit for this attempt to better the lot of soldiers, sailors and airmen, and improve relations between them and the non-uniformed community, and we have not yet been disillusioned. We suggested a Forces' leave centre, NAAFI-type club, organised entertainments for the men sent out here, and the only comments received are either critical or abusive. This is not surprising, but neither is it particularly helpful.

Yesterday we printed a letter from a young conscripted soldier whose immature diatribe does not, we believe, at all represent his fellows' opinion. It does, however, put some generally held opinions into extreme form, and for this reason it is worth examining.

The fact is that many young National Servicemen who have never been away from Britain before, and who have been accustomed most of their cognizant life to an austerity regime, with shortage and rationing and general hardship — never knowing any other type of existence—are amazed and shocked by what they see in Hong Kong. They observe the extremes of poverty and wealth of a free economy, and apparently decide to ignore the fact that much of the hungry underprivileged are not local citizens but Chinese who pour across the border at the rate of thousands a day.

They also seem to miss the Press denunciations of what actually is wrong with this Colony, overlook the intelligent criticisms of correspondents, and the attempts by certain organisations towards improving the situation.

This viewpoint may be irrational, but it is nevertheless understandable. As we have said more than once, they receive no welcome on reaching our shores. They feel that they are ignored by a population which can run big cars on unrationed petrol to large houses and luxury restaurants, where they can indulge in steaks and eggs and all the other foods that Britons find so scarce. These, they say, are the bloated plutocrats whom we have been sent out to defend—and, worse, they are too decadent and unpatriotic to defend themselves.

As usual, there is a grain of the truth in the comments, but it is far from being fair criticism. For this lack of perspective and proper information, we mainly blame the Service chiefs in Britain.

We understand that a scheme is now in hand to educate the men about to come here, as well as those already in the Colony, about the facts of life in Hong Kong. The plan is much to be applauded, but it is debatable whether it has not come too late. It is true that the GOC does address the troops on their arrival, but the best officer in the world could not do much in the course of a short address. It is also intended to approach the men periodically through the projected Forces' Broadcasts.

Certainly there are selfish, unscrupulous profiteers here; we have frequently said so, and it is becoming monotonous for us to repeat that they are responsible for fostering Communism and social unrest. But what the serviceman apparently does not know is that very many of the post-war community in Hong Kong served upwards of six years in uniform, often in the fighting zones, that a record number volunteered for service in 1939 and served two years or more, culminating in an extremely brave defence against overwhelming Japanese odds in 1941, the survivors suffering three and a half years in prisoner-of-war camp—not in Stanley.

Our National Service writer is here because voluntary recruiting at Home did not come up to expectations—any more, admittedly, than it did in this Colony after the war. He and others are in uniform through no intention of their own. Further, they were not sent to protect a lot of overfed businessmen and their pampered families. The safety of the local inhabitants is certainly implicit in the Colony's defence plans, but men are shipped out from the United Kingdom primarily to defend Britain's Imperial interests here. Troops are here to look after the interests not only of the British government, but of the British people, who have much to gain from the secure existence of such a profitable unit in the Commonwealth.

The younger servicemen may not remember the difference in Home standards of living when we benefited by the wealth of India, Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon, etc, as compared with today, when they are virtually lost to us. The troops sent out to "protect" these places were often bitter about what they considered their role. They did not see the overall reason. It was the responsibility of the Service authorities, therefore, to see that the real facts are made known.

PART IV: ROAD TO CALVARY

THE MINDSZENTY STORY

The Accusations: A Close Echo Of Hitler

BY THE VERY REV. DR. NICHOLAS BOER

This serial has been written to show why the Hungarian Communist regime had to deprive Cardinal Mindszenty of his freedom; why it had to make the attempt to eliminate the unique, suggestive influence of the great Church Prelate upon the Hungarian people.

We have explained why he was accused of being a warmonger in the pay of Western imperialism. (How familiar this sounds—a close echo of Hitler!) Cardinal Mindszenty, with uncompromising energy and inflexible tenacity, had held up to Hungarian public opinion and the Government the demands of Christianity and Western democracy as being the only possible aim and ideal. Loyal to the eternal divine mission and essence of the Catholic Church, he refused to permit Catholicism to be harnessed, whether by some "agreement" or without it, to the service of the aims of the Communist State. The totalitarian system had stolen for its own purposes the demand of Christ which is only due to God: "whoever is not for me is against me."

In the first three parts of this book we have shown at some length that Cardinal Mindszenty was the last person to be accused with any justification of pro-German, pro-Nazi leanings or actions. He suffered in prison because of the memorandum addressed to the Szalasi Government demanding an immediate armistice. Nor was there any basis for the charge of anti-Semitism. It was Cardinal Mindszenty who, for the sake of social peace and the crushing of anti-Semitism, had intervened with the Hungarian Government to put an end to the internments. The truly democratic section of Hungarian public opinion looked up to him as the only man able to dam the flood of anti-Jewish feeling which was always threatening in the hidden depths of the heart. How could he be charged with opposition to the land reform? It was Cardinal Mindszenty who, while still Bishop of Veszprem, had given up 7,000 acres, the greater part of his episcopal lands, so that they could be distributed among the landless. No, Cardinal Mindszenty was no enemy of democracy, even if a "confession" was extracted from him by physical or psychological pressure. That this "confession" could not have been composed by him in a normal state, not the slightest doubt exists. At the most, in virtue of his high office, he was a justified critic of the anti-democratic aims and methods introduced into our national life by the so-called Peoples' Democracy. He exercised his criticism in public speeches in the presence of hundreds of thousands, in published letters addressed to the Government and in proclamations reproduced by the world's Press — that is, in front of the public opinion of the whole world. Whatever he told foreign diplomats, he had already spoken openly and publicly. The letters he wrote during the armistice period to the members of the Allied Control Commission were addressed to the official body which exercised Hungarian sovereignty during the armistice. This body was charged with the duty of carrying out the Hungarian obligations undertaken in the armistice agreement; the reallsation of human liberties, religious freedom. Whatever he wrote to the representatives of certain great powers after the Peace Treaty was addressed to the ministers of the powers still responsible for the fulfilment of the Hungarian peace terms and for the full establishment of human liberties. But the totalitarian system does not brook any criticism, for its very essence is a dictatorship without contradiction or opposition, the complete subjection of the spirit. Whoever refuses to bow his head and insists on criticism under a totalitarian system must be a traitor and conspirator.

Definite Charges

Definite charges of conspiracy and high treason were also brought against Cardinal Mindszenty. He was accused of trying to overthrow the Republic and establish the Habsburgs on the Hungarian throne. These charges were mainly based on his activity to prevent the return of the Hungarian Holy Crown. But this accusation was just as unfounded as the violent attacks of January, 1948. At that time, you will recall, he was charged with royalist propaganda because he declared that an extremist group among the Hungarian politicians of 1848 had been guilty of historical irresponsibility. Of course, the Peoples' Democracies do not consider it a crime if Monsieur Thorez or Signor Togliatti attend a conference of the Cominform and there receive instructions as to the line they should take in French or Italian political life. Strangely enough, in Western democracies these gentlemen are not tried and sentenced to prison. But the Peoples' Democracies certainly considered it a crime that Cardinal Mindszenty deposited a certain memorandum in his archives as an interesting but not at all topical document. This memorandum referred to certain constitutional steps which should be taken in case there was a change in the political system. At the trial, according to the testimony of the "Black Book," the Cardinal "confessed" to this enormous "crime." According to his "confession" and the statements of the "Yellow and "Black Book," Cardinal Mindszenty met O'to of Habsburg on June 21, 1947, in a monastery near Chicago. There the Cardinal informed Habsburg of his plan. The Archbishop of Ottawa has declared that on the day upon which the Hungarian Primate was supposed to have been "in Chicago, conspiring against his own country," Cardinal Mindszenty was in the capital of Canada attending the Congress of the Holy Virgin. Cardinal Spellman refuted equally definitely that Cardinal Mindszenty had any discussions about the restoration of the Habsburgs to the Hungarian throne on June 21, 1947, in the monastery near Chicago. The Archduke himself issued a statement according to which he visited Chicago only once in 1947 and that was on April 14. On January 8, 1948, Otto of Habsburg issued another statement in New York in which he not only denied that he had entered into any conspiracy with the Primate, but also stated that of his alleged Chicago meeting with Cardinal Mindszenty he had been informed for the first time by the newspapers which published this allegation in the first week of 1948. Though the Communists are quite capable of maintaining that two archbishops and an archduke are liars, for us, at least, these statements are more than sufficient proof of the untenability of these charges. If we devote some more space to this charge this does not imply that we accept the deceptive tactics of the Hungarian Communist as truth and the basis for argument. They were bent on proving that the matter was one of political conspiracy and not religious persecution. If we analyse the charges it is only for the purpose of illuminating the strange, peculiar method of thought in Communist totalitarian ideology which is totally unacceptable and baffling to any civilised person. According to the "Yellow Book" and the Cardinal's "confession," O'to of Habsburg, at this alleged meeting, advised the Primate that the Hungarian royalists should take no part in any political action and should not risk their lives or livelihoods in a fight that had not the slightest prospect of success. Has the world ever experienced a conspiracy in which the conspirators received the order not to conspire? The Communists, whose historical task (according to their essence, mission and doctrine) it is to conspire against society in the interests of class war, cannot believe that there are political convictions that do not demand conspiracy; that there are men who do not try to promote their political convictions by plotting and underground activities. The Italian or French Republicans do not classify royalists or the politicians seeking contact with the pretenders to the French or Italian throne as conspirators. What is the basic idea here? Simply that in a Communist state it is forbidden to think anything, to defend anything, to consider anything right or to approve of anything opposed to the Communist ideology.

Capital Crime

According to the indictment it was a capital crime that Cardinal Mindszenty, because of his royalist feelings, wanted to prevent the return of the Hungarian Crown Jewels and especially the Holy Crown. These religious relics of the Hungarian historic and traditional value were carried off by the Hungarian Nazi Government of Francis Szalasi when the German troops retreated from Hungary. At this moment they are in American military custody somewhere in Germany. It cannot be denied that in the eyes of Hungarian public opinion the Holy Crown is far more than a museum curio. During the thousand years of our national history the Crown has acquired a deep symbolic significance. It was Pope Sylvester II who gave it to St. Stephen, the first King of Hungary, and it has been known throughout history as St. Stephen's Crown. The Holy Crown, as the gift of the Pope, was first of all a symbol of the intimate relations between the Hungarian Kingdom and the Holy See, but also a symbol of the unbreakable link connecting Hungary with Western civilisation. It also acquired great importance in the religious and constitutional life of the country. Up to and including Charles IV, the last King of Hungary, every Hungarian King was crowned with the Holy Crown by the Primate of the country. Therefore in the eyes of the Hungarian nation the Holy Crown is more than just a glittering jewel. For it has a "holy" character and it is the centre of religious feelings. In the life of the nation the Holy Crown has also acquired a constitutional significance, according to the axioms of Hungarian law, the Holy Crown is a symbol of the country itself. The Hungarian soil is the body, the Hungarian people are the members of the Holy Crown. And the guardian of power, the centre of sovereignty, was not so much the person of the King as the Holy Crown itself. In the last centuries the Crown of St. Stephen symbolised one of the oldest European Kingdoms which had realised the close unity of Church and State and the Christian conception of power. Since Hungary became a republic (February, 1946), it was a religious feeling most of all that connected the Hungarian people with the Holy Crown.

Attacks Primate

Nicholas Nyaradi, the former Minister of Finance, who fled from Hungary in November 1948, could not be called one of the Cardinal Mindszenty's partisans. Before he escaped from Hungary he had attacked the Primate sharply, and even abroad he declared that he did not share Cardinal Mindszenty's political views. But when the charges in connection with the Holy Crown were raised against the Primate, he stated, as a perfectly competent informant in this question: "As the Minister appointed by the Hungarian Government to recover the Hungarian property carried off by the Germans, I must state that early in 1947 the Prime Minister of Hungary instructed me to approach the Government of the United States. I was told to negotiate for the return of the Hungarian Crown Jewels, which had been found by the American troops in Germany. At that time the American Government replied that it was considering the request with the greatest possible sympathy. After Prime Minister Nagy had resigned, I asked George H. Weems, head of the American Military Mission to Hungary, on my own responsibility, not to return the Holy Crown. By this time I saw the growing influence of the Communists in the Government. In this step I even managed to obtain the support of the Hungarian Government itself." The Hungarian leaders were afraid that the return of the Crown Jewels would cause great enthusiasm in royalist circles and create difficulties for the Government by provoking the disapproval of the Soviet Union. It is true that when the United States returned the gold reserves which the Hungarian Nazis had carried away there were great celebrations in and around the Hungarian National Bank. The head of the Soviet Military Mission to Budapest felt obliged on this occasion to tell Alexander Hahn, the Hungarian Commissioner for the recovery of property carried to the West by the Nazis: "You must put an end to all these celebrations in honour of the Americans, staged every time a new consignment of returned property arrives; under such circumstances I am most firmly opposed to the return of the Crown Jewels." This Soviet attitude naturally soon became the official attitude of the Hungarian Government.

We have gone into a detailed explanation of these preliminary facts to make it clear why the charge against Cardinal Mindszenty—that he opposed and delayed the return of the Holy Crown—was utterly ridiculous.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

More Martyrdom, Fewer Faithful

Policy of the Church in China, we are told, is "not to insist on the martyrdom of the faithful."

Alas, the faithful fade away.
No more we hear their happy choir.
We filled their ricebowls yesterday.
But now it's Mao that they admire!

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A Soviet paper has published an article belittling Niagra Falls. Apparently it could be proved that this was not invented by a Russian.

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I don't know why, but the most interesting and fascinating signatures usually adorn cheques.

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Wooden Please Many

Getting out our ouija board we got in touch with Confucius. After a little preliminary tuning he came in strongly.

"What about this news for consolidating the position of the nominated members?" we asked.

"Porridge made with sawdust still looks good to simple men" replied the sage, fading away once more into the astral static whence he came.

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Girls think that every U.S. soldier carries a Marshall plan in his knapsack.

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"Says Tick Bite Fever Appears To Be Due To Bite Of Certain Ticks."

Anyway, it would be worth looking into.

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At a big social event in Aberdeen, a successful businessman was pompously patronising to Mrs. Stewart o' the Braes. After he had gone, the good woman turned to her friend Maggie Innis and said, "Of a' the conceit—and I used to change his hippins when he was a bairn!"

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President Truman's new farm programme is a device for providing high prices for the farmers and low prices for the consumers. The cost is to be borne by the taxpayers, who may be described, roughly, as farmers and consumers.

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"Jacques Romano refused to consult with Hitler in 1939, but he has accepted our invitation to address the Young People's meeting on Sunday night."

Hellowing a bit, eh?

Size and thirst

With figures involving the square of the surface exposed to evaporation and arguments still less convincing, theories have been advanced that big men are thirstier than little men. Plausible perhaps, but every one regardless of size knows the point where he feels he can get no thirstier without catching fire. These are the glorious moments for Rose's Lime Juice, pure juice of nature's most refreshing fruit, pure cane sugar, a rare flavour thirst-quenching in itself. With cool gleaming ice, drink one, or two or three (according to size) then settle down with the best of short drinks, Gin and Rose's. Perhaps to discuss whether little men can drink more than big men.

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MEETING OF EMPIRE FINANCIAL EXPERTS

Review Of Britain's Position By Cripps

GOLD, DOLLAR CRISIS

London, June 28.

The Commonwealth Finance Ministers, called to London for talks about mid-July on Britain's gold and dollar crisis, will hear a review of the country's whole financial position by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps.

At the same time, the trade position may be outlined by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson.

Reports that the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, has suggested a world economic conference were denied in Government quarters today.

Sir Stafford denied in the House of Commons today that the United States has put pressure on him to devalue sterling. He has received no such proposals from the Marshall Aid authorities, he said.

He also told the House of Commons that he is certain that a common determination to work for European co-operation and the liberalisation and multilateralisation of European trade will lead to a solution of Europe's problem.

Warning the House of Commons against exaggeration, he said that he was leaving for Paris today for a talk with M. Paul-Henri Spaak, the former Belgian Premier, who is also Chairman of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, before tomorrow's Paris meeting.

Tomorrow's meeting has been called in an attempt to reconcile the opposing British and Belgian views on the operation of the intra-European payments scheme.

Belgium wants convertibility of credits given by a debtor to a creditor nation under the Marshall Plan. Britain objects on the ground that as a debtor this will involve a still further drain on her dollar and gold reserves.

A Compromise?

There is some suggestion in London that Sir Stafford's preliminary talks tonight with M. Spaak may indicate a compromise in the Belgian and British points of view over the payments plan, but it is pointed out that the meeting is likely to deal only with procedure for tomorrow's business.

Owing to the different financial position of the Commonwealth countries in the financial world, next month's conference of Finance Ministers may develop into a series of separate talks between the individual Ministers and leaders of the British Government as well as talks among themselves.

Much has to be discussed on the entire field of dollar exchange within the Commonwealth as well as the controversial matter of tariff preferences in relation to trade stimulation.

It is well realised how much of the Commonwealth's prosperity turns on Britain's solution of its dollar problems and how much in fact the entire pattern of world trade can be affected by the recovery of Europe aided by constructive international schemes.

It is believed that Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Averell Harriman the Marshall Plan roving Ambassador, will meet in Paris hopeful that some solution of European payments would be reached without Britain suffering excessive drains on her dollar and gold reserves.

Full Sympathy

All parties in the discussion are believed to have full sympathy with the British situation at heart, but necessarily are alert to any plans put forward by Mr. Harriman, who represents the source of Marshall aid.

Sir Stafford Cripps recognises with appreciation the willingness of the United States to modify some of its proposals for greater freedom of intra-European trade to meet the British situation but on all points the Chancellor of the Exchequer had to stand firmly against any plan which directly or indirectly would result in European countries having too free an excess to British reserves.

The British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Oliver Franks, will leave on Thursday for London, where he is expected to discuss the economic situation in Britain and the United States with Sir Stafford Cripps.

His visit, to coincide with the planned conference of the Finance Ministers of the Commonwealth, is considered to have more than usual significance.

Sir Oliver has been described as one of the key architects of the Marshall Plan machinery for Europe. He was Chairman of the Paris Committee which laid the ground work for the Organisation of European Economic Co-operation.

U.S. Opinion

The latest reports from the United States say that the recent spate of suggestions that the British Pound might be devalued appears to have died down.

Observers in London conclude that Sir Stafford Cripps is unlikely to visit the United States before the meeting of the International Monetary Fund on September 13 in view of the planned conference in July of the Commonwealth Finance Ministers.

Earlier, cables from world centres today told of these dollar crisis moves:

Cape Town: The South African Finance Minister, Mr. N. C. Havenga, will fly to London next week for the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' conference.

Mr. Eric Louw, Minister of Economic Affairs, told the Senate that his colleague would not have left but for compelling reasons.

Washington: Mr. John W. Snyder, Secretary of the United States Treasury, is expected to leave for Europe on Friday, officially for a tour of American Treasury offices. He is certain to discuss Britain's problem during his tour, when as a matter of courtesy he will see the Finance Ministers in the countries he visits.

Much Pressure

According to one British official in Washington pressure for the devaluation of Sterling has come from all sorts of angles though the extent of official American interest is hard to gauge. Exploratory talks there have led to the belief in responsible American circles that devaluation is not the universal panacea it was considered to be a few weeks ago.

Paris: Mr. Averell Harriman, United States roving Marshall Plan envoy, is preparing for the next stage in the Anglo-American financial tussle at tomorrow's meeting of the OEEC Council. When Mr. Harriman and Sir Stafford met in Brussels last week at a conference of key Western Ministers, they were unable to agree on a plan for European trade with freedom to convert Sterling.

Sir Stafford rejected the plan on the ground that it would involve a further drain on Britain's gold reserves.

Canberra: The Australian Defence Minister, Mr. John Johnstone Dedman is expected to represent Australia at the coming London meeting of Commonwealth Finance Ministers.

No Devaluation

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, admitted in Parliament that the possibility of bridging the dollar gap is not as bright as it was six months ago, but he said that there is no suggestion at present that Sterling will be devalued.

Wellington: The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Peter Fraser, said that the invitation to New Zealand to be represented at a conference of Commonwealth Finance Ministers will be treated as a matter of urgency.

Colombo: Authoritative quarters forecast that Sir Oliver Goonetilleke, Ceylon High Commissioner in London, will probably represent his country at the Commonwealth finance talks. — Reuter.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

CRIPPS READY FOR A BATTLE

Paris, June 28.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, arrived in Paris tonight for the next round of his battle to solve Britain's Sterling-Dollar crisis.

A tussle over intra-European payments—the cornerstone of Britain's gold and dollar difficulties—will be fought out by the Finance Ministers or Foreign Ministers of 19 European States.

At a full Council meeting of the Organisation for European Economic Co-Operation (OEEC), to be attended by the roving Marshall Plan envoy, Mr. Averell Harriman, head-on divergencies are expected between Sir Stafford and the Marshal Plan Administration.

Sir Stafford invited Mr. Harriman to his office in London yesterday and after an hour's talk the American was understood to be ready to recommend to his Government an intra-European payments scheme providing for partial transferability of drawing rights without convertibility.

This still does not quite satisfy Britain because, although it eliminates direct competition with American exporters, it does not get rid of the competition in Europe for dollars.

There does not appear to be any sign of a mutually acceptable compromise on the problem of intra-European payments.

French Government circles foresee that in the absence of unanimity at tomorrow's meeting of the Council of the OEEC the issue will be referred back to the Marshall Aid chief, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, in Washington.

Voting—which may not be made public—is expected to show adhesion to the views of Sir Stafford by Ireland, Iceland, Norway, Denmark and Sweden and possibly also Italy and Greece.—Reuter.

Ministers To Draw Up Agreed Policy?

London, June 29.

One of the objectives of the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' conference, which is to study the gold and dollar situation, may be to draw up an agreed policy on outstanding monetary questions.

The Finance Ministers of Australia, Canada, Ceylon, India, New Zealand, Pakistan and South Africa are now expected to arrive in London within the next fortnight.

A commentator in the "Daily Mail" says that the conference will be one of the most vital meetings on international finance and trade, while the financial correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that there is every reason to believe that the Commonwealth meeting will be followed by substantial cuts in imports.

The political correspondent of the Labour "Daily Herald" says that the decision to invite the Commonwealth Finance Ministers was actually taken last week in Paris.

SERIOUS THREAT TO LABOUR'S ECONOMIC POLICY

London, June 28.

A new domestic threat to the Government's economic policies appeared tonight.

The Transport and General Workers Union—the largest trade union in the world, with one and a third million members from almost every field of industrial activity—announced an agenda for its annual conference which discusses a widespread move to withdraw union co-operation in the Government's economic policy.

Over 50 branches of the union have tabled resolutions protesting that the "peg wages, prices and profits" policy agreed to by the Trade Union Congress with the Government in July last year has worked in practice against the workers.

The resolutions demand sterner Government action to limit profits and to hold down prices, and most of them call for the abandonment of co-operation in the Government's policy and a move to demand higher wages.

Many other demands which appear to be incompatible with Sir Stafford Cripps's policy are on the agenda, including calls for a national minimum wage, for shorter hours and longer holidays, for big tax reliefs and for repayment of taxes levied during the war for repayment later.

Mr. Arthur Deakin, General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers, and a leading member of the T.U.C., faces the prospect of stormy sessions of the conference on other subjects.

There are over 20 resolutions from branches protesting at the way in which he, as the T.U.C. delegate, hantled the British withdrawal from the World Federation of Trade Unions last January. Only two branches record agreement with his action.

Railway "Go Slow"

Considerable dissatisfaction with the technique of nationalisation adopted by the Labour Government is shown in another series of resolutions. Twelve of these call for increased working-class representation on the Boards of the nationalised industries, and another 10 protest that compensation to former owners is excessively generous and propose cuts.

The conference opens in the North Country seaside resort of Scarborough on July 11.

Delegates representing 400,000 British railroad workers voted overwhelmingly to "go slow" and refuse to work overtime beginning next Sunday, in protest against the State-owned Railroad's rejection of the Union's wage claims.

Motions in favour of a national strike were ruled out of order by the President of the Union—the National Union of Railwaymen.

The delegates passed their resolution by an overwhelming majority—reported to have been 71 to eight — after considering the rejection by the Railway Executive, administrators of the Railroads, of the Union's claim for a 10 shillings a week rise.

Grave Crisis

A counter-proposal from the Executive, reported to be three shillings a week more for about 100,000 lower paid workers, has already been rejected by many branches which were represented at today's meeting.

A Union spokesman has described the crisis as the gravest in the 18 months since Britain's railroads were taken over by the State.—Reuter.

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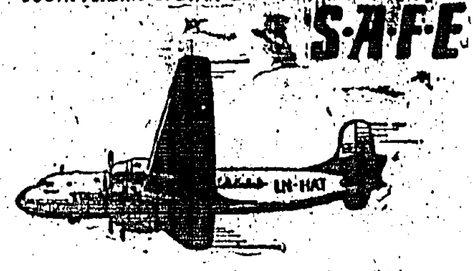

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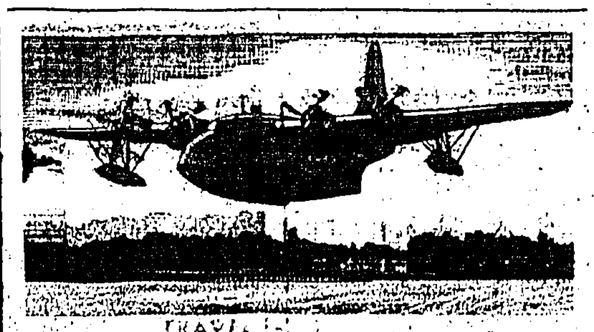

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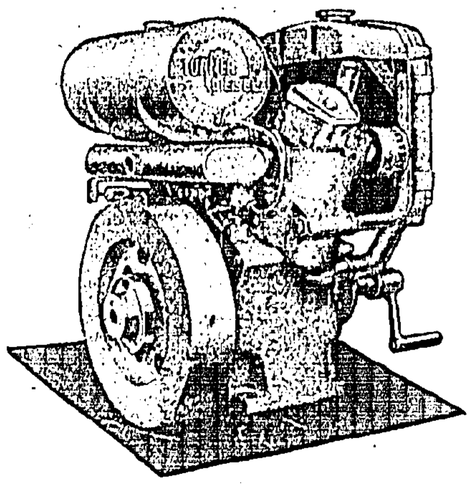

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The All-Round Marconi Portable pH Meter

Scientific instruments are no longer to be found exclusively in the laboratory and apparatus of the greatest precision is in everyday use in factory, workshop and farm.

It follows therefore that there are many relatively unskilled instrument operators and that, properly to satisfy their requirements the instruments themselves must combine ease of manipulation with really dependable performance.

Among electronic instruments few are so universally employed as the pH meter and it is in answer to the demand for a simple, easy-to-read yet accurate instrument that the Marconi portable direct reading pH Meter has been produced.

The pH Meter, type TF 889, shows the degree of acidity or alkalinity (hydrogen ion concentration) of aqueous solutions. It is invaluable in such diverse activities as food production, electroplating, sewage disposal, textile processing, printing, tanning, rope making, brewing, paint manufacture, chemical and cosmetic production, electricity generating, soil and plant analysis and as many more.

Specifically, pH determines the setting properties of jams and jellies, is an indication of the presence of lactic acids in carcass meat—information essential to the meat canners—and is a major influence in the clotting of milk and the mellowing of the curd in cheese making.

In most of these operations, a rapid measurement of pH is required, often in conditions far removed from those of the laboratory.

A Practical Design

The new Marconi pH Meter is a practical, general purpose instrument. It is light, portable and robust, yet capable of reliable and accurate measurement even in the hands of an operator without special knowledge. It is battery operated and direct reading over the useful ranges 1 to 11 pH with a discrimination of 0.05 pH.

The electrode system is ingeniously stowed within a compartment of the case. The standard glass electrode and reference half-cell are mounted in a two-piece moulded rubber assembly; this protects the glasswork and holds a solution in which the glass membrane is immersed to prevent deterioration while the instrument is out of use. The KCl filling arrangement is convenient and leakproof and the electrodes are easily replaced without the aid of tools.

Controls are provided for adjusting temperature compensation, periodically checking scale accuracy and resetting battery conditions, but only one control is used during the actual measuring process. To make a measurement the electrodes are immersed in a buffer solution and the meter needle adjusted to the appropriate value with the 'Set Buffer' control. The test solution is then introduced in place of the buffer and a reading obtained on the meter.

Continuous Measurements

A 'Press to Read' switch is located in the middle of the electro-meter unit which, when pressed, connects the electrodes to the electro-meter, and when released disconnects the electrodes between measurements so that random scale readings are eliminated. When a continuous indication is required—i.e. for neutralising, for finding the end point in a titration, or for monitoring a fermentation process—the switch can be locked down by a press-and-twist-motion.

River Pollution

Pure water has a mid-scale value of pH 7 (neutral), and there are numerous processes which involve the adjustment of solutions to this value. Where an acid wash is required for breaking-down powers—as in the manufacture of custard powder, dry colour, or in the treatment of clay powder for toilet preparations—it is generally necessary to neutralise by means of an alkali.

Neutralising is also carried out when effluents from factories or sewers are discharged into rivers, canals and other places accessible to the public or subject to by-laws regarding contamination.

In the past it has been the practice either to take samples from the river to the laboratory or to instal a protected electrode system connected by special cable to a remote indicator—but with the Marconi portable pH Meter the frequent checking of pH on the spot and under any circumstances is an easy matter.

Additionally, the instrument is extremely useful as an inspection "tool" to check the working of recorders and controllers.

pH In Soil

The pH value of soil, which considerably affects plant cultivation, can be determined with the Marconi portable pH Meter simply by inserting the electrodes into moist soil; reasonable dilution with distilled water will not seriously affect the pH value.

Normally, vegetable garden soil should be above 6pH, but above 7pH plant disease is more prevalent than in the acid soils below 6pH. In the cultivation of flowers the same pH range will give the best average results, but local variation is advantageous for a few special acid-tolerants such as some small conifers, heaths, rhododendrons, azaleas and some magnolias.

pH Of Toothpaste

A dental cream of low pH can cause serious damage if left in crevices of the teeth, while if the dentifrice is too alkaline corrosion of the metal tube occurs especially when made of aluminium.

Measurements can be made by applying the electrodes of the portable pH Meter directly to the toothpaste.

pH And Plastics

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Photography

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The tanning action, or "hardening" produced by aluminium or chromium salts on the gelatin emulsion is dependent upon acidity, while neutral salts also exercise a temporary "hardening" action—again a function of pH.

Manchester Machinery Exhibition

The Textile Machinery Exhibition to be held at Belle Vue, Manchester, in October will be the first Exhibition of its kind in Britain for the past 11 years.

It might fairly be claimed that, as an International Exhibition, it will be the first of its kind in any country during the same period.

Machinery of 20 Continental and American manufacturers will be exhibited in addition to a fully representative range of all the leading British textile machinists' products.

This exhibition will be the largest ever staged in England. With 50,000 square feet of space already fully booked, and with stand frontage totalling a mile in length, it will be half as big again as the very successful exhibition held in Manchester in 1938.

Throughout the exhibition period special arrangements will be made for the reception of visitors at the Showrooms of all the TMM group of companies where there will be facilities for the inspection of all products not shown at the exhibition.

World-wide interest is apparent in the number of customers who already have expressed their intention to visit the exhibition, and in the arrangements being made by the exhibition authorities for the reception of organised trade groups from various countries including, at the time of writing, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Norway, France and Italy.

In the matter of accommodation for visitors, we are able to offer some assistance and, at the same time, would ask for your co-operation. We have been able to make a certain number of hotel reservations for the exhibition period and, as far as we are able, shall be happy to allocate these in accordance with our agents recommendations.

But the available accommodation is strictly limited, so we shall be glad if you would impress on intending visitors the necessity for very early settlements of their plans. You can take it that we shall do our utmost to meet all requests for reservations though we cannot, of course, give any guarantees in advance. Much will depend on how soon you can persuade your friends to make up their minds, and in this we know we can rely on your best endeavours.

We are confident that, from every standpoint, this is going to be a most important occasion and that, with your active co-operation, our efforts to make the exhibition a great success will not go unrewarded.

Australia Designs Respirators

By Susan Barrie.

A miniature respirator, designed specially for the treatment of newly-born babies, is being used in Australian hospitals to save infants who have difficulty in breathing at birth.

Known as the Waterworth Infants' Respirator, it is unusually small and light, and is easy to operate. It can be moved simply and quickly by one person from one ward to another, and is so designed that it needs little adjustment, so a newly-born infant can be placed in it without delay.

The "iron lung" was designed by Mr. Ian Waterworth, of Hobart, the capital of Australia's island State of Tasmania, in the South of the continent.

He had the co-operation of Dr. W. K. McIntyre, of Launceston, Tasmania, who first installed and used it about eight years ago in the general hospital there.

It is now used at six other big Australian hospitals, including the Crown Street Women's Hospital, Sydney, the biggest public maternity hospital in New South Wales.

The respirator is similar to those of standard size used in hospitals all over the world, but its lightness, simplicity, and size (it can be fitted into the back-seat of a motor car) make it particularly useful.

It is electrically operated on 240 volts alternating current but can be adapted to any power. Made of light wood, the Waterworth infants' respirator is enamelled inside and out, and has a base 2 feet 4 inches by 1 foot 1¼ inch. It's highest point is 1 foot 10¾ inches and it weighs 37 lbs.

Internally Heated

The respirator is internally heated by two 60-watt lamps, and the temperature is indicated by a thermometer.

The vacuum is indicated in inches of water on a pressure gauge, the maximum vacuum being 4 inches of water.

Dr. McIntyre, joint designer of the instrument, says that a vacuum of 2½ to 3½ inches is generally adequate, and the degree of vacuum can be controlled by a knob on the left-hand side of the respirator. This adjustment allows for varying degrees of leakage around the infant's neck.

The infant lies on a sloping tray, which can be taken out for cleaning. Under the front of the respirator there is a hinged foot, which, when lowered, brings the tray to a level position, making it easier to put the baby in the "lung".

Australia has been prominent in the development of "iron lung."

The first modern types of "lung" were perfected by an Australian, Mr. T. E. Both, OBE, of Sydney, who introduced them in Britain in 1938 during an infantile paralysis epidemic. They were known as the Both Cabinet Respirators.

Lord Nuffield was so impressed by their value, that he gave the money to instal them in hospitals all over the United Kingdom. Similar "lungs" are now used in most countries of the world.

Mr. Both has since made another great contribution to medical science, by designing an electro-cardiagraph, simple enough to be used for bedside diagnosis.

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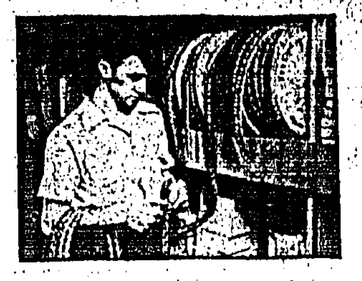

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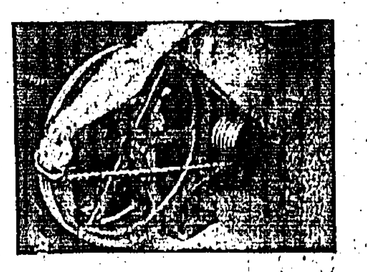

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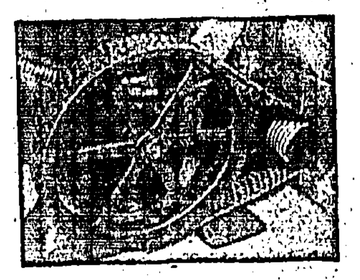

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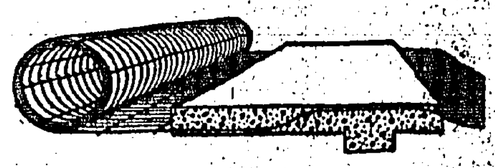

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JAPAN STILL A LONG WAY FROM RECOVERY

Cannot Progress Without Help

Washington, June 29.

Japan has a long way to go to achieve recovery, the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Mr. Tracy Voorhees, told U.S. Senators today. Japan cannot do it, he said, without outside help.

"While progress in Japan is heartening," Mr. Voorhees said, "the long-term outlook differs from that in Germany."

Mr. Voorhees appeared before the Senate Appropriations Committee to ask for $1,000,000,000 for Government and relief in occupied areas of Japan, the Ryukyu islands, Germany and Austria. The House has approved $925,000,000 for the programme.

Mr. Voorhees pointed out that Japan has had to turn from Manchuria and China for raw materials to the United States, Canada and other dollar areas. He said Japan must compensate for lost textile markets by turning to the export of heavy industrial goods.

And finally, he said, there must be fiscal reform. "The tax system is antiquated, inefficient and discriminatory," he added. He explained that General Douglas MacArthur is trying to bring about reforms in the Japanese fiscal programme.

The $1,000,000,000 Army request includes $495,015,000 for Japan and $26,442,000 for the Ryukyus. More than half of the $1,000,000,000 total would be used for food purchases in the U.S.

Maximum Effort

Mr. Voorhees said the Army estimate of money needed for food relief in Japan is based upon indications that increasing Japanese exports make possible the purchase of $75,000,000 worth of food from Orient sources.

This figure for export-financed food purchases exceeds the SCAP estimate by $25,000,000, Mr. Voorhees said.

He said General MacArthur's directive for Japan's internal stabilisation programme demands the maximum of sacrifice and effort by the Japanese in the interest of economic recovery.

Mr. Voorhees continued: 'Hence we are standing on a higher estimate of export funds to emphasise to the Japanese people that any improvement in the ration, perhaps even its continuance, will depend upon the success of their efforts to improve their export trade."

Poor Diet

Mr. Voorhees told the Committee that the Army plans an average daily food ration of 1,525 calories. This includes 1,076 from domestic production, 350 financed by relief appropriations, and 99 from Japanese export proceeds.

He said increased supplemental rations are planned for industrial workers because of the higher industrial activity planned for the coming year.

Mr. Voorhees said the calorie increase will lift food consumption of the Japanese people to 88 per cent of their pre-war diet.

He noted that the Japanese diet will remain obviously a poor one. —Associated Press.

JEWISH REPLY TO ARABS

Lausanne, June 29.

The Israeli delegation at the Jewish-Arab peace talks in Lausanne replied today to an Arab memorandum on the refugee question which was submitted on May 16.

In a private meeting with the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, the Israeli delegation answered the Arab demands in detail, a Commission spokesman said. But neither the spokesman nor members of the Israeli delegation will disclose the nature of the Jewish reply.

The original Arab memorandum was presented on May 16 jointly by the four Arab delegations taking part in the talks. It urged immediate repatriation of Arab refugees parted from their families and of refugees needed to carry on the cultivation of Arab-owned orange groves in Israel territory. The memorandum also asked for immediate unblocking of Arab accounts in Israel banks and for permission for Moslem clergy to circulate freely in Israeli territory.

Today's meeting was the last between the Commission and the Israel delegation before the Commission's three-week adjournment.

The Commission is due to meet the four Arab delegations on Wednesday and will then adjourn till July 13 to permit delegates and Commission members to consult with their governments.

Various sub-committees of the Commission will continue work during the adjournment. During the next few days, one of the committees will discuss today's Jewish reply to the Arab memorandum.—Associated Press.

PAKISTAN-EGYPT TRADE PACT

Karachi, June 28.

Pakistan and Egypt have granted each other "most favoured nation treatment" in customs duties and other formalities connected with import and export.

The trade agreement made between Pakistan and Egypt in May has been ratified by both Governments.—Reuter.

Dutch Evacuation Over This Month

Batavia, June 28.

The evacuation of Dutch forces from Jogjarkarta, Central Java, is proceeding smoothly according to schedule, and is expected to be completed this month, the United Nations Commission for Indonesia announced today.

A Republican press release quoted the Republican Emergency Government as saying that it will not return the mandate of the Government to the Republican President, Dr. I. R. Soekarno, and the Premier, Dr. Mohammed Hatta, until they return to Jogjakarta and are able to discharge their responsibilities free from any pressure whatsoever.

The Emergency Government is also reported to have decided not to return its authority to President Soekarno and Dr. Hatta until it has heard a first hand report on the recent Dutch-Indonesian agreement.

After the Government is restored in Jogjakarta, the Emergency Government want a joint decision on the agreement to be taken by the Soekarno Government, the Provisional Working Committee and the Republican Parliament and the Army High Command, the statement said.

A spokesman of the Indonesian Republican delegation to the Dutch-Indonesian talks stated here that the Emergency Republican Government met recently somewhere in Sumatra and decided that the authority of the Central Republican Government still rests with the Emergency Government.

Dr. Mohammed Roem, Chairman of the Republican delegation, is expecting to hear from the Emergency Republican Government in Sumatra as to where and when he can contact them to explain the terms of the latest Dutch-Indonesian agreement.

He expects to do this before the return of the Republican Government to Jogjakarta.

Dutch and Indonesian Republican representatives agreed on June 22 that Dutch forces should evacuate Jogjakarta, the former Republican capital, allowing the Republican Administration to be restored there as a first step to transferring sovereignty to a proposed United States of Indonesia by the end of 1949.—Reuter.

More Riots In Calcutta

Calcutta, June 28.

At least one was killed and another injured by police gunfire when, for more than an hour last evening, Communists fought with police, bombed state-owned buses and set fire to a tramcar in the Central and Northern sections of Calcutta.

The driver of one of the bombed buses lost his right hand and five other persons were injured by bombs.—Associated Press.

Alger Hiss Persists In Denials

New York, June 28.

The Government today ended its cross-examination of Alger Hiss apparently without shaking his staunch denials that he had filched Government papers for delivery to a Russian spy ring.

Mr. Thomas Murphy, Assistant U.S. Attorney, finished with his witness after hours of cross-examination in which he (Murphy) roared and barked and finally lost his temper.

The Federal Judge, Mr. Samuel Kaufman, then granted a defence request for the secret Federal Bureau of Investigation report about the Hiss revelations to the FBI after James Byrnes, then Secretary of State, had warned Hiss that three Congressmen planned to accuse him of being a Communist.

Mr. Kaufman also ordered the Government to turn over to the defence all testimony to the Grand Jury which indicted Hiss to which the Government had referred during the cross-examination.

Mr. Murphy obviously was taken aback by Mr. Kaufman's order to turn over the FBI report and the Grand Jury minutes for one day in March and five days in December 1948. He said he would hesitate to do so, but Judge Kaufman replied; "I direct you to do so."

Mr. Murphy ended his two-day effort to break Hiss' story after hours of bitter questioning, highlighted by a clash between the flustered Government counsel and his calm witness.

Mr. Murphy angrily broke off the cross-examination and asked the Court "Instruct this character to refrain from making any remarks to me". The Judge reproved him for this statement.—United Press.

Western War Games Offend

Moscow, June 28.

The Navy organ, "Red Fleet," declared today that the forthcoming Western Union Navy manoeuvres are not so innocent as they seem. It said they are part of an Anglo-American scheme to dominate Western Europe, to take control of Scandinavia and prepare for an aggressive war.

It noted that the manoeuvres are under the direction of British Admiral Sir Roderick McGrigor whose English-language orders are automatically translatable into French and Flemish. That, said the "Red Fleet," is to accustom the Navy men of many nations to take orders in only one language—that of the "Anglo-American imperialists.'

The Navy organ added: "But the most important idea is to implant an idea in France, Belgium, Holland and other countries binding their fate to the Anglo-American bloc and to entirely subordinate their whole system of Naval defence and communications to the British fleet."

According to the "Red Fleet," the Anglo-American "rulers" intend to persuade Norway, Sweden and Denmark to concentrate all their efforts on land forces to ensure Anglo-American domination of the Western Navies. The recent visit of the British fleet to Sweden was designed to show that Britain is prepared to take care of Sweden at sea if that country will build up its Army and armaments, it said.

The article quoted Dutch and Belgian papers as saying that secret negotiations are under way for the organisation of a permanent North Atlantic Defence Commission Headquarters in Washington.—United Press.

AGREEMENT DENOUNCED

Rome, June 28.

A dispute between Communist and non-Communist trade unions today blocked settlement of Italy's 12-day old shipping strike, which began with a walk-out of 20,000 seamen in Genoa.

Non-Communist unions and the ship-owners reached tentative agreement last night on the seamen's higher pension demands, but unions affiliated to the Communist General Labour Confederation said today that they refused to accept the settlement because it had been reached without consulting them.

The "Giornale d'Italia" estimated that the strike is costing Italy the equivalent of $100,000 a day in lost passenger and freight traffic.—Reuter.

ACTION DEFERRED ON PROGRAMME FOR KOREA HELP

Washington, June 29.

The U.S. House Foreign Affairs Committee deferred final action on formal approval of the proposed $150,000,000 Korean recovery programme.

Meanwhile, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee began its own consideration of the programme, requested by President Truman.

In a third quarter, Korea received an immediate appropriation—but most of it will go to American steamship corporations. The Economic Co-operation Administration (ECA) approved a $780,000 allotment to Korea to pay Ocean transportation costs on various shipments and buy $6,000 worth of industrial machinery and chemicals. Simultaneously, the ECA approved grants of nearly $15,000,000 to Western Germany and seven Western European nations.

The House Committee discussed the Korean recovery programme for hours yesterday, finally deciding it needs more information from the State Department.

Committeemen will not disclose what information is wanted. But representatives of the State Department were asked to appear again on Wednesday for further questioning. Their names were withheld.

Policy Angle

Much of the discussion in yesterday closed Committee meeting was devoted to what type of policy statement should be included in the bill. Some Committeeman want to express the intent of the U.S. Government to aid any area in Asia against Communism.

Others want to say the policy of the U.S. is to help democratic nations.

The Committee previously approved the Korean aid programme generally in drafting the bill to put it into effect. But Congressional procedure requires the Committee to vote formally in approval of a bill as drafted before it can be sent to the House floor for action.

Not Relief

The Senate Committee opened its hearings by listening to testimony of Mr. Paul Hoffman, ECA Administrator, and the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. James Webb. The Committee session was closed to the public and the press.

Presumably Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Webb followed the same general trend of arguments they had previously given to the House Committee. The gist of this testimony was that the proposed $150,000,000 figure is the minimum necessary for South Korea to gain economic stability.

Mr. Hoffman had told the House group that the Korean programme must be a recovery programme, not a relief programme.—Associated Press.

BELGRADE ATTACKS MOSCOW

Belgrade, June 28.

"Borba," official organ of the Yugoslav Communist Party, today accused Soviet leaders of dishonesty in connection with the Austrian treaty.

It charged that "Pravda" had deliberately attempted to falsify historical facts in order to justify this.

"Borba" alleged that the Soviet Government had dishonestly bargained away Yugoslavia's territorial claims on Austria and rejected the principle of national self-determination in her own interest.

"Pravda" had tried to cover up this "un-Marxist action" by including falsehoods about Yugoslavia according to the Cominform recipe.

"Pravda" alleged last Sunday that the Yugoslavs had already attempted to make a deal over Austria with the West behind the Soviet Union's back, "Borba" said.

The attempt was said to have been made in secret talks between Yugoslav representatives and the British Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, in Belgrade, and between Mr. Hector McNeil, British Minister of State, and the Yugoslav Ambassador in London in 1947.

(Mr. Noel-Baker visited Yugoslavia to see a British exhibition of books. This was in 1947. He was received by Marshal Josip Tito).

This allegation, "Borba" said, was false.

Yugoslavia had always kept the Soviet Government informed fully of all its conversations with the West.—Reuter.

EDITOR'S DEATH

New York, June 29.

Mr. William Griffin, editor and publisher of the New York "Sunday Enquirer", died here today of a heart attack. He was 51.—United Press.

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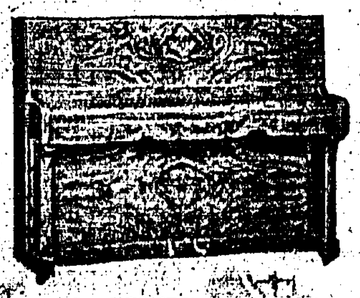

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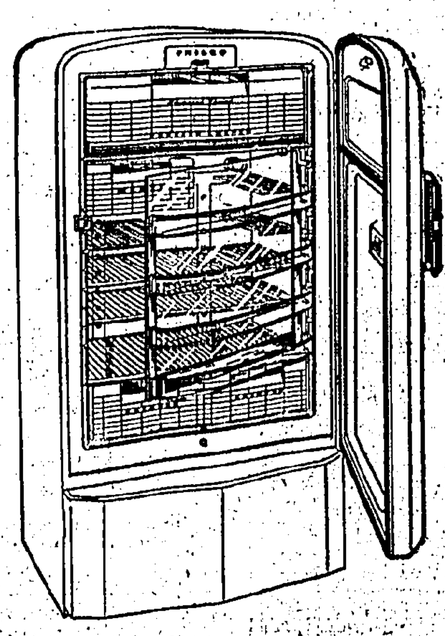

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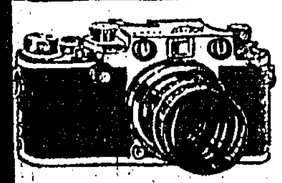

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VAN ZEELAND TO FORM NEW BELGIAN CABINET

Brussels, June 28.

M. Paul Van Zeeland, the Catholic pre-war Belgian Prime Minister, tonight agreed to form a new Government to replace the Socialist-Catholic Coalition under M. Paul-Henri Spaak, which resigned yesterday following the Belgian general election.

M. Van Zeeland, a brilliant economist, is a leading member of the Christian Socialists (Catholics), now the biggest party in both Houses of Parliament.

They Party made some gains in the election, the biggest gains being recorded by the Liberals. The Socialists suffered slight losses, while the Communists met with a severe setback.

Since the resignation of M. Spaak's Government, it had become increasingly evident that a Catholic would be called upon to form a new Administration. M. Spaak made it clear yesterday that he is not prepared to undertake the task of leading a new Cabinet.

Saying that a new Socialist-Catholic Government is practicable, he added that it would not be a good formula for him to re-assume the Premiership. But it is thought that he would retain the post of Foreign Minister in the event of another Socialist Catholic Coalition being formed.

King Leopold's aide de camp told Reuter in Geneva tonight that the King is fairly satisfied with the Belgian election results. "There could be surprises yet and the King is keeping in close touch with Brussels," the officer said.

Hope For Restoration

He added that the King's adviser, Professor Jacques Pirenne, and his secretary, M. Willy Wemaes, would, in all probability, arrive from Brussels in a few days to give the King a personal account of the situation.

There is still no confirmation whether the King will issue a communique either in Brussels or Geneva. The Swiss Government does not normally allow political activity by foreigners in the country, and King Leopold's statements are usually published in Belgium.

The King spent today in his lovely lakeside villa at Pregny, near Geneva, attending to correspondence.

The Christian Socialists want King Leopold to resume his throne. The Socialists would only accept the King's abdication in favour of his 18-year-old son, Prince Baudouin.

The Catholics hope that they may bring about the King's return with the help of Royalist elements in the Liberal Party.—Reuter.

General Killed In Air Crash

Canton, June 29.

A Chinese Army General, a Colonel and an American pilot died in the crash of a Civil Air Transport mail plane in North West China during the week-end of June 19.

Civil Air Transport officials said today that the bodies of General Ma Liang-ti, Colonel Ma Yi-shin and the pilot, Edward Norwich, of Weehauken, New Jersey, had been recovered from the wreckage. General Ma Liang-ti was Commander of the combined services forces of the 32nd Supply Depot in Canton and Colonel Ma Yi-shin was a staff officer at military headquarters there.

Investigators said the plane apparently ran out of fuel when Norwich tried to skirt a heavy rain and squall area. It crashed into a mountain. — Associated Press.

New Murder At The Ballet

Munich, June 28.

A Russian "displaced person" ballet-master was today sentenced to one year's imprisonment by a Military Government Court for attempting to have a rival ballet-master killed to get his job.

The Court found that Gregor Podiani had attempted to hire two "killers" (who turned out to be American agents) to get rid of his rival, Rudolf Koelling, Ballet-Master of the Munich State Opera, for 4,300 marks.—Reuter.

DOCKSIDE FIRE IN FINLAND

Helsinki, June 28.

Flames over 150 feet high blistered the 6,243-ton London tanker Neothyris when a dockside fire broke out today at Kotka, about 100 miles East of here.

Burning cigarette ash flicked into oil harbour water is thought to have started the blaze, which destroyed a warehouse and a motor boat.

The Neothyris, lying about 200 feet from the quay after unloading her cargo, turned on her own extinguishers to help put out the flames licking round her.

None of the crew was injured, but two officials checking the ship's papers received bruises when they jumped overboard.—Reuter.

South Africa May Outlaw Communism

Capetown, June 28.

Dr. T. E. Donges, South African Minister of the Interior, said today that the Union Government is very seriously considering outlawing Communism.

"It is high time that the Communists in South Africa realise what their position here is," he said. "They cannot claim privileges here. They must be made to feel that they are not regarded as desirable and the sooner they realise that the better."

Addressing the Senate on passport policy, the Minister said that the Government is not prepared to give the protection of the State to a citizen who would misuse that protection to attack the State overseas.

He referred to the Government's refusal to grant a passport to Emil Solomon Sachs, General Secretary of the South African Garment Workers Union, to attend this month's international conference of textile workers unions in Lyons, France.

Sachs was a self-confessed Communist who would like to import the Bolshevist system to South Africa, Dr. Donges said. He damaged South Africa's overseas relations by his statements in overseas publications.

A more particular reason for refusing him a passport was that when he applied he neglected to state that he had a still valid passport obtained in 1946. Sachs had said that his old passport was full and he had destroyed it.

Dr. Donges said that steps might be necessary in fighting Communism which he would not ordinarily wish to take, and which sometimes encroached on democratic principles.

Great Loathing

"But when you have to do with fighting the enemy of democracy itself, then you cannot limit yourself to fighting with gloves against an enemy who will use any weapon," the Minister said.

When an Opposition Member asked: "Why don't you outlaw them?" Dr. Donges replied that this is being very seriously considered. "We have plans, and the Minister of Justice has shown clearly that Communists must awake to the fact that their activities are regarded with the greatest loathing by the democratic people of South Africa," he added.

Replying to an Opposition Senator, Dr. Donges said that in granting passports Communism is regarded as a greater danger than Fascism and Nazism, but where the latter also represent a threat to the country they will also be taken into consideration.

On Sachs' case, the Minister said that those who attend the Lyons conference will probably also go to the Milan meeting of the World Federation of Trade Unions, an organisation so Communistic that the British Trades Union Congress had broken away from it.—Reuter.

Palestine Armistice Meeting

Haifa, June 28.

Israeli and Syrian armistice delegations held a three-hour meeting at the Syrian-Israeli border today under the presidency of Brigadier-General William E. Amery, United Nations Chief of Staff in Palestine.

United Nations representatives met both the delegates separately before the formal talks began.

The Syrian delegates asked that today's agenda should be put off until the next meeting on July 3 as the Syrian Ministers were not able to discuss questions which arose at the previous meeting of the armistice delegations because of the recent Syrian presidential elections.

The armistice delegations are believed to be discussing the Acting Palestine Mediator's (Dr. Ralph Buncho's) proposals about territorial adjustments in Eastern Galilee.—Reuter.

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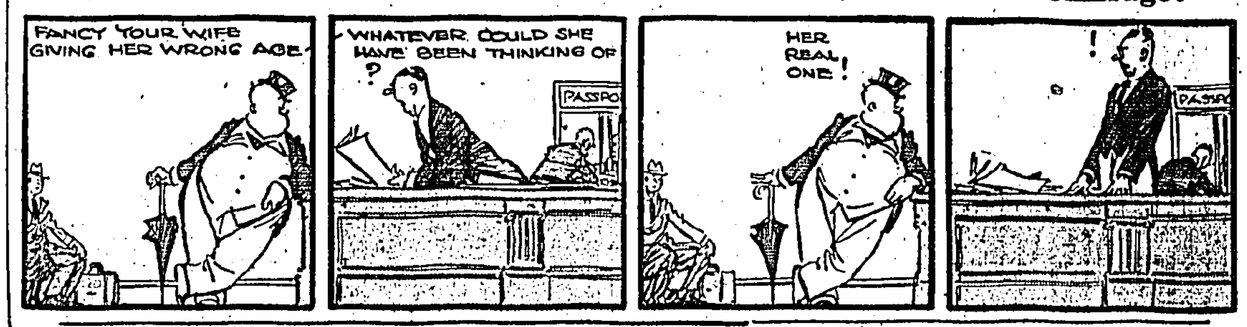

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MORE THREATS AGAINST BERAN

Prague, June 28.

The Czech Communists today renewed their threats against Archbishop Josef Beran as the Government tried to muzzle him with three stringent new anti-Church decrees.

The Communist paper, "Mlada Fronta," said: "Archbishop Beran and his bishops, in blind obedience to the Vatican, are organising anti-State activity and demonstrations. We will not allow anyone anywhere in our country to make an effort to disrupt our work under the veil of religious freedom."

The decrees, announced last night, ban further pastoral letters and meetings of the clergy without Government permission and declare illegal the Vatican's excommunication of priests who support the Government. They are designed to isolate Archbishop Beran completely from Czechoslovakia's 9,000,000 Catholics by outlawing his directives to them and their individual priests. They will also outlaw meetings of the Board of Bishops, which was the spearhead of the Church's opposition to the nation's Communist rulers.

Thus the stage has been set for the possible arrest and trial of Archbishop Beran and his bishops if they continue to defy the Government. In Vatican City, Church sources describe the decrees as absurd and ridiculous. The sources said: "The state cannot make decrees or laws regulating the spiritual affairs of our Church."

The Executive of the People's Party—formerly known as the Catholic Party under the leadership of Monsignor Jan Sramek—tonight issued a statement supporting the Government against the Czechoslovak bishops.

Righteous Doubts

After a full investigation, the Executive found: "From the Government's endeavours it is manifest that it wants to execute the provisions of the new Constitution regarding freedom of religion and of religious functions."

The statement was issued after leaders of the party, which is in the process of re-organisation, met under the chairmanship of M. Alois Petr, Minister of Communications, "to find a way to renew peace in the minds and hearts of Party members and of all Catholics."

The Party Executive said: "When the bishops gave no reply to the demand for an oath of loyalty to the democratic regime, righteous doubts arose as to how far on the side of the representatives of the Church the desire to reach an agreement was real and honest."

The statement described the Government-sponsored "Catholic Action" as "the manifesta tion of the desire of the priests and Catholic believers to solve the problem of the relations of Church and State by agreement."

"Nobody standing up against this elementary movement would serve the interests of the Church, but would stand against the State and his legal Government. Every member of the Party should show that he stands unconditionally for agreement and join the Catholic Action."

Breaking The Law

The statement continued: "The Church should not be misused by those who are led by reactionary political aims in their actions."

A decree issued by the Ministry of Education earlier today said that all Catholic Church circulars and communications, including pastoral letters, must in future be submitted in advance to the State authorities.

The Minister of Education, M. Zdeneck Nejedly, has officially declared that bishops who imposed Church fines of a political character on priests are themselves breaking the law and liable to penalties, the Communist newspaper, "Rude Pravo", reported.

The bishops had warned priests, when last Sunday's pastoral letter on the conditions for an agreement between the Church and State was issued, that if they failed to read it at Mass they would be liable to punishment under Canon Law.—United Press and Reuter.

Catholic Hierarchy In Rumania Goes

Vatican City, June 28.

The Vatican today announced that the Rumanian Communist regime has wiped out the Catholic hierarchy in Rumania by arresting an Archbishop and a Bishop, the only two prelates who escaped the campaign against the Church last autumn.

The official Vatican news service reports that Archbishop Marton of Alba Giulia was arrested on June 21 and Bishop Antonio Durcovici of Iasi was arrested on Sunday.

With the announcement, the Vatican issued the strongest official attack against any Iron Curtain country yet put out by its press office. The Rumanian Government was accused of violent persecution of the Catholic Church.

Only yesterday, in a survey of Church conditions behind the Iron Curtain, Vatican sources said: "Not less than 300, probably 350, clergymen in Rumania have been imprisoned or deported or simply dropped from sight."—United Press.

Pu-Yi Prisoner In Habarovsk

Maizuru, June 28.

Henry Pu-yi, former Boy Emperor of China and puppet ruler of Manchukuo, lives under close guard in a Soviet war prisoners camp in the Sixteenth District of Habarovsk, according to information received by the Japanese authorities here today.

The information was pieced together from interviews with Japanese prisoners of war repatriated from Russia.

Putting together their reports, the Repatriation Board of the Japanese Government here prepared a floor plan of the "special prison" which is said to be reserved for exceptionally high-ranking personnel. These prisoners are reported to include about two dozen senior officers of the former Japanese army and Navy.

These men were seized by the Red Army while at their posts on the Asiatic continent when Russia entered the Pacific War in the closing stages.

Henry Pu-yi was flown to Tokyo to serve as a witness during the long trial of Hideki Tojo and other major Japanese war criminals before the International Tribunal for the Far East. After fulfilling his role he was flown back to Russia and presumably returned to the Habarovsk prison. While in Tokyo he remained closely guarded as the Russian establishment in the Japanese capital.

The reconstructed floor plan of the prison shows it is a two-story structure.

"Imperial Suite"

Henry Pu-yi lives on the ground floor where several rooms have been set aside as his quarters. The map shows his bedroom, an adjoining room of about equal size which serves as his living and dining quarters, another chamber for his interpreter and a fourth room marked "Emperor's attendants." The four rooms are about identical in size and shape. There is but one window to each room.

Close to the "imperial suite" on the diagram is a small room labelled "Vice-Governor of Prison."

The rest of the ground floor is taken up by a dozen cells for once illustrious Japanese warlords. About a dozen more rooms on the upper floor are said to serve the same purpose.

"The Emperor in the latter part of his life came to be surrounded constantly by Japanese generals," remarked one of the Board officials.

General Yamada

The Habarovsk prisoners' names, once prominent in the Japanese press, have been almost forgotten. The prisoners are said to include General Otozo Yamada, once a leading light in the powerful Japanese army establishment in Manchuria, and General Atsushi Ushiroku, who was Vice-Chief of Staff under General Tojo.

Pu-yi, too, is fading in Japanese memory. To those who remember him his name gives an unsavory taste.

When the Japanese manufactured "Manchukuo," the Boy Emperor was kidnapped and installed as its ruler. Those under Japanese control were taught to idolise him. The days of Pu-yi basking in this glory abruptly ended when Manchukuo and Japan collapsed in the last days of the Pacific War. When he came to testify in Tokyo, Pu-yi—a changed man—told the Allies the whole thing was false.—United Press.

MANIPULATION ACCUSATION

Milan, June 28.

The pro-Communist Socialist newspaper "Avanti" today accused the Finance Minister, Ernesto Vanoni, and the Industry Minister, Ivan Matteo Lombardo, of promoting a boom and successive slump of oil shares on the Stock Exchange.

"Avanti" charged in an editorial that the two Ministers, aided by the newspaper "Corriere della Sera," artifically and illicitly promoted an oil boom to help speculative groups realise immense profits.

The accusations were linked with recent tests for oil in the Po Valley which Vanoni and Lombardo at first hailed as a solution to Italy's economic problems. They later said they had been over-optimistic in their preliminary evaluation.—United Press.

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s.s. "CORFU"	28th July	29th August

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s.s. "CANTON"	8th July	9th August
s.s. "CARTHAGE"	5th August	6th September
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s.s. "CANTON"	30th September	31st October
s.s. "CARTHAGE"	28th October	28th November

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m.s. "SOMALI"	2nd August	— " —
m.s. "TREVELYAN"	20th September	— " —

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m.s. "SOUDAN"	5th July	Straits, Colombo, Genoa, Marseilles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
s.s. "SURAT"	31st July	— " —
m.s. "SOMALI"	28th August	— " —

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	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJISADANE"	10th July a.m.	
"TJITJALENGKA"	21st July	7th July
"TJIBADAK"	7th August	21st July

MANILA

	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TASMAN"		4th July
"TJISADANE"	1st July	9th July
"TJITJALENGKA"	12th July	20th July
"TJITJALENGKA"	21st July	

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI

	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"VAN HEUTSZ"	15th July	6th July
"VAN RIEMSDIJK"	1st August	23rd July
"VAN HEUTSZ"	16th August	8th August

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA

	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"TJIKAMPEK" *	18th July	
"RUYS"	10th Aug.	12th July
"TJIBODAS" *	7th Sept.	
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	5th Oct.	18th Aug.

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	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"RUYS"	18th July	7th August
"TJIKAMPEK"		15th July

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	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MEERKERK"	6th July	
"AMSTELDIJK"	End July	2nd July
"RIJNKERK"	End Aug.	Early Aug.
"MARIEKERK"	End Sept.	Early Sept.

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JAPAN

	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
"MEERKERK"		5th July
"AMSTELDIJK"	3rd July	End July

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE REGAINS SOME OF LOSSES

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

A shade more activity was observable yesterday morning with a few quotations inclining to harden.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS
4% Loan 101¾xs.
3½% Loan (1934 & 1940) 101n.
3½% Loan (1948) 101n.

BANKS
H.K. & S. Bank 1600s, 1595sa.
" (Lon. Reg.) £87½n.
Chartered Bank £9 18/10n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £23¾n.
Bank of East Asia 115n.

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Canton Ins. 340b, 360s, 350sa.
Union Ins. 640b, 655s, 645sa.
China Underwriters 5.60n.
H.K. Fire Ins. 240b.

SHIPPING
Douglases 232n.
H.K. & M. Steamboats 17½n.
Indo Chinas (Pref.) 89½n.
" (Def.) 200n.
Shells (Bearer) 60/-n.
Union Waterboats 30n.
Asia Nav. .90sa.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves 123n.
North Point Wharves 61½b.
Shanghai Hongkew Wharves 18n.
H.K. Docks 18¾b, 19½n.
China Providents 12½b.
Shanghai Dockyards 10s, 10¼sa.
Wheelocks 28b.

MINING
Rand Mines 4.80n.
H.K. Mines .01½n.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. & S. Hotels 11½b, 12s, 11.60sa.
H.K. Lands 54b.
Shanghai Lands 8n.
Humphreys 11¼n.
H.K. Realties 3n.
Chinese Estates 165n.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways 17b, 17.30s, 17sa.
Peak Trams (Old) 39n.
" (New) 16n.
Star Ferries 110sa.
C. Lights (Old) 13b, 13sa.
" (New) 9.20b, 9½s.
H.K. Electrics 39b, 39sa.
Macao Electrics 22n.
Sandakan Lights 9n.
Telephones 21½b, 22sa.
Shanghai Gas 3n.

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Marx. (Ord.) 25.60n.
Canton Ices 7n.
Cements 22¾b, 22½sa.
H.K. Ropes 16.20n.

STORES, Etc.
Dairy Farms 33½b, 32¾/33½sa.
Watsons 44½b, 45½s, 44¾sa.
L. Crawfords (Old) 26n.
" (New) 23n.
Sinceres 5b.
China Emporium 9n.
Sun Co., Ltd, 2.80n.
Kwong Sang Hong 135n.
Wing On (H.K.) X.D. 83b, 84sa.
Wm. Powell, Ltd/ 9½n.

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H.K. Constructions (Old) 3n.
" (New) 2¾n.
Vibro Pilings 10n.
Marsman Investments 9/-n.
Marsman (H.K.) 2n.
Shanghai Loan 2n.
Yangtsees 3b.

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Alma Estates 14n.
Anglo-Dutch .80n.
Anglo-Javas 1n.
Batu Anams .60n.
Bute Plantations 2n.
Chemore United .60n.
Cheng Rubbers .20n.
Consolidated Rubbers 1n.
Dominion Rubbers 1n.
Langkats 1n.
Repah Rubbers .30n.
Rubber Trusts 4p.
Samagaga Rubbers .85n.
Semambu Rubbers .25n.
Shanghai Kedahs 1n.
Shanghai-Malaya 12n.
Shanghai Sumatras .30n.
Sungei Duris 14s.
Tanah Merahs .60n.
Tebong Rubbers .40n.
Ziangbe Rubbers 1n.

Money Market

US dollars continued to move upwards yesterday and at the peak they touched HK$6.53. The closing rate was a cent lower.

TT opened at HK$6.47 and closed at $6.49.

Sterling also climbed, and closed at HK$17.50 after opening at $17.35.

Australian pounds opened at HK$14.25 and closed at $14.30.

After a few markedless days Piastres were again put through yesterday from HK$12.25 to $12.45 a 100. $12.25 was the closing rate.

Ticals were unchanged at HK$26.30 a 100.

NEI Guilders opened at HK$30.70 a 100 and closed at $30.30.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, June 29.

A wave of selling carried most grain prices downward at the close on Tuesday. Weather was the controlling factor which ended a rising market. Wheat closed ⅝ to 1¾ lower.

July $1.95⅝.
September $1.99¾-$1.97.
December $1.99¼-½.
March $2.00½-⅝.
May $1.94.
Corn ⅛ higher to 1⅛ lower.
July $1.93¾-⅞.
Oats unchanged to ⅜ lower.
July 80⅞.
Soybeans ⅝ to 1¼ lower.
July $2.82½-$2.83—Associated Press.

Bargain Hunters Buying Cheap

London, June 29.

The London stock market regained some lost ground yesterday as bargain hunters snapped up choice issues whose prices have been sharply cut by the market's wild slide.

Heavy morning selling cut as much as £2 of £100 par Government stocks. Then the bargain hunters began to buy.

Most Government issues finished the day 1/8 (2s 6d) to £1 above opening prices. But the recently issued British electricity stock, which paid for electricity holdings when the Government nationalised them, slipped five shillings.

Moderate rises and falls were about evenly mixed throughout the industrial list.

Stocks of steel companies continued to sell off. The drops carried political implications.

Stocks of all major steel companies are, in effect, guaranteed at a certain level by the Socialist government, which has already announced that when and if it takes over the steel plants under a pending bill it will pay for them at stock market prices prevailing late in 1947.

Election Belief

These issues have sold off one to two shillings below the "guaranteed" prices.

Most brokers interpret this as a belief that, a quick election may be called by a government seeking popular support for its economic policies during a crisis.

They also show a belief that the Conservatives would have a good chance of winning the election.

The Conservatives are pledged to stop the pending steel nationalisation bill. Stopping it would naturally remove the "guarantee" under steel stock prices.

Brewery and tobacco stocks were among yesterday's gainers. Even most motors showed gains. If the dollar shortage suddenly worsens, most political and economic observers believe imports of petrol and tobacco will be among the first to feel the economy axe of Sir Stafford Cripps.

The Financial Times index 100.9, up .8.

Malayan Loan

The price of the new Malayan three per cent loan has steadily worsened since its introduction to the London stock Exchange on May 17. A fractional discount was registered as soon as dealings started and the price has slowly deteriorated to its present level of six per cent discount.

Adverse comment on the position in Malaya coincided with the introduction and encouraged small selling.

Several well-informed quarters regard this as unwarranted. They argue that all colonial loans are in the same position since, if anything goes wrong, the British Government will have to stand behind them all.

Later, however, the price fall gathered momentum in sympathy with the general break in gilt-edged.

For the future, Malayan and other colonial loans are expected to keep in line with the course of gilt-edged and long-term money rates as a whole. With the rest of the gilt-edged market they are looking rather harder today but the outlook for this whole market is regarded as obscure, depending on the development of the economic crisis.—Associated Press and Reuter.

Dollar Earnings Of Colonies

London, June 28.

Britain's Colonial Empire now has a fairly large favourable balance of trade with dollar countries, according to the 1948-1949 report on the colonial territories published today.

With their large dollar-earnings, the colonies have contributed substantially to lessening the deficit of the sterling area with the Western Hemisphere, the report said.

It has been presented to Parliament by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones.—Reuter.

Britain's Reply To Criticism

London, June 28.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, said today that Britain's trade pact with Argentina is not inconsistent with either her aims or with her obligations.

In a statement evidently replying to American criticism, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that he is satisfied that the comprehensive agreement will strengthen both countries economically.

He added: "The British Government is also of the opinion that the agreement is not inconsistent either with our long term objective of convertibility and multilateral trade or with the obligations we have assumed with regard to third countries."—Reuter.

TO TAKE OVER SALT INDUSTRY

Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.

The Colonial Development Corporation, set up by the British Government in 1945 to provide financial assistance to Colonial areas, is planning to take over the Turks and Caicos Islands' salt industry.

The owners have agreed to sell for £8,000 and local committees have already begun surveys to assess the property, which will be the first taken over in the West Indies.

Modern salt manufacturing equipment will be brought over from Britain.—Reuter.

NY COTTON

New York, June 29.

Cotton firmed after early weakness. Futures closed 15 cents higher to five cents lower.

July 32.54.
October 29.33.
December 29.23.
March 29.12 bid.
May 29.01.
Middling Spot 33.16 nominal.—Associated Press.

Strike Settled But Still No Trains

Berlin, June 28.

The 39-day-old Western Berlin railway strike ended today and representatives of the Four Powers held their first meeting under the directive of the Paris Foreign Ministers conference.

But trains did not roll immediately because the Soviet-controlled management said the tracks are still damaged from the strike.

The Allied authorities estimate that it may take another two days before full-scale operations will begin. The city's overhead railway has not resumed operations.

Dr. M. Haneburth, chief of the Railway Workers Union, charged that the Soviet-controlled management is deliberately delaying the resumption of traffic in an apparent effort to find excuses for arguing that the strikers prolonged the settlement. He added that there is no reason why trains can not start immediately.

Meanwhile, the four deputy Military Governors of Germany began their Four-Power talks on the future of Germany as ordered by the conference of the Foreign Ministers meeting in Paris.

Just before the talks began, the British Governor, General Sir Brian Robertson, told a press conference that the Western allied position in Berlin has been strengthened by the Foreign Ministers' agreement. The agreement on the status of access to Berlin "went beyond the New York blockade settlement," he said.—United Press.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, June 29.

Stock prices took their worst beating in the two weeks. Losses ranged up to two. The market headed downward from the start. Utilities did better than most others. Television, radio, steel and rail shares were among the hardest hit.

A total of 700,000 shares was traded. The market never had any large-scale selling to cope with. The decline presented a clear break in the upward movement that has been under way since the market fell to a 4½ year low on June 13. Among heavier losers were Philco 23¾, Allied Chemical 107, United Air Lines 11⅝. Benguet Consolidated Mining was unchanged at 2¼. Of 978 issues traded 599 declined, 157 advanced.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 69.08; 20 Industrials 165.75; 15 Rails 42.45; 10 Utilities 34.13.

Adams Express 17⅛
Alaska Juneau 3
American Can 89⅝
American Smelting 41¾
American Telephone 139⅝
American Tobacco 68
American Waterworks 7⅛
Anaconda Copper 26
Aviation Corp. 5
Baldwin Locomotive 9½
Barnsdall 43⅝
Bendix Aviation 28⅛
Bethlehem Steel 24
Boeing Aircraft 18¾
Borden Co. 40
Canadian Pacific 11
J.I. Case 30⅝
Chrysler 46⅝
Colgate 35¼
Commercial Solvents 13⅜
Corn Products 59½
Du Pont 66⅝
Eastman Kodak 39⅜
Electric Light & Power 26⅛
General Electric 34¼
General Motors 55¼
Goodrich 56½
Goodyear 37⅛
Homestake Mining 40.
International Harvestor 24¾
International Paper 44¾
International Tel & Tel 7⅛
Johns Manville 33⅞
Kennecott Copper 93
Montgomery Ward 48½
National Distillers 16⅛
National Lead 30¾
New York Central 10
Packard Motors 3½
Pan American Airways 8⅝
Pennsylvania RR 15¾
Radio Corp. 9⅝
Remington Rand 8⅝
Republic Steel 17½
Reynolds Tobacco 36
Sears Roebuck 37
Shell Oil 33
Socony Vacuum 14⅜
Southern Pacific 34⅝
Standard Brands 18¾
Standard Oil of Calif. 58¾
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"BENREOCH"	..... — do —	2nd half July.
"BENVORLICH"	— do —	End July.
"BENCLEUCH"	..... — do —	1st half Aug.

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	LOADING
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"BENREOCH"		2nd half August
"BENARTY"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.	Abt. 7th July.
"BENVRACKIE"		1st half July.
"BENDORAN"		2nd half August.
"BENCLEUCH"		Early Sept.
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TODAY

Eurypylus (B & S) for Glasgow.
Shengking (B & S) for Swatow.
Washington Mail (Everett) for Atlantic Coast.
Wingsang (Jardine) for Keelung.
Yochow (B & S) for Inchon.

TOMORROW

Esang (Jardine) for Singapore.
Kafristan (Jardine) for Kobe.
Steel Admiral (Gilman) for Saigon.
Tilantang (RIL) for Manila.

Vessels In Port

Admiral Hardy (New China) B11
Aidan (Wallem) ..... Ymt.
An Dah (Chung Hsing) ..... K. Bay
Banklvia (B & S) ..... T. Dk.
Benlomond (Laxley) ..... K. Whf.
Blankvaart (EAC) ..... K. Whf.
Both (RIL) ..... T. Dk.
Bowline Knot (Jardine) ..... K. Dk.
Caltex II (Texas) ..... LCK.
Chi Mei (CMSN) ..... Ymt.
China Victory (Thoresen).. APC Whf.
Chuping (CMSN) ..... Co.'s Whf.
Choysang (Jardine) ..... C. Dk.
Christobal (Rama) ..... Yau.
Chung 103 (CMSN) ..... Ymt.
Cloverlock (Yick Yuen) ..... Ymt
Colon (Wallem) ..... Ymt.
Dah Kiang (Yuen Tung) ..... Ymt.
Dah Tung (NC) ..... S.C.
Daviken (Jebsbun) ..... N.P. Quay
Dun Yu (CMS) ..... K. Dk.
Eastern Venture (Wallem) ..... Ymt.
Ebenhol (Jebsbun) ..... Ymt.
Esang (Jardine) K2
Eurypylus (B & S) ..... H. Whf.
Fort Charlotte (Admiralty) .. R.N.Y.
Francisville (Bank) A15
Fukien (B & S) ..... T. Dk.
Geronfalia (Rhenan Times) ..... S.C.
Gialong (MM) ..... T. Dk.
Greater Shanghai (CMSN) ..... Ymt.
Green Ranger (NSD) ..... R.N.Y.
Hai Fei (CMSN) A10
Hai Hang (CMSN) ..... S.C.
Hai Lin (CMSN) ..... Ymt.
Hai Tain (CMSN) ..... S.C.
Hai Tung (Hop Lee) ..... W. Whf.
Hai Yang (Holly) ..... Ymt.
Hangsang (Jardine) B21
Heinrich Jessen (B & S) B14
Hokwang (APC) ..... APC Whf.
Hu Men (Ming Sung) ..... K. Dk.
Hung Chong (CMSN) ..... SS Po
Hung Yung (CMSN) ..... SS Po
Hwa Lien (Kung Dah) ..... K. Bay
Hwah Sung (Wallem) ..... Yau.
Joseph S. (PCM) ..... K. Dk.
Kaikoria (Wallem) ..... Ymt.
King Hsing (Chung Hsing) ..... K. Bay
Lee Kung B22
Ming 302 (CMSN) ..... Co.'s Whf.
Miranda (King Dah) ..... Tolo Har.
Mistress (Master) ..... Yacht Club
Mui Lee (Chin Seng Hong) ..... Ymt.
Mui Hock (Kaister) B4
Nan Guan (Chun Wei Sing) .. Ymt.
New Echota (Caltex) ..... K. Bay
New Shanghai (Trinity) ..... Ymt.
Nowroos (G Livingston) ..... S.C.
Oriental (Wallem) B22
Paulus Hook (Caltex) ..... K. Bay
Pei Ching (CMSN) ..... Ymt.
Pei Hang (Cheong Fung) .... T. Wan
Ping An (EA) ..... Ymt.
Po Hoi (Ming Sung) ..... Ymt.
Produce (B & S) B5
Prosper (Larsen) B12
Poyang (B & S) B8
Promise (Larsen) ..... Ymt.
Rum River (Caltex) ..... K. Bay
San Rafael (Manners) ..... Ymt.
Sin Soon Lee (Yee Sang Hong) .. Ymt.
Skauvaan (Hunt) A8
Soochow (B&S) ..... T. Dk.
Standella (B & S) ..... K. Dk.
Steel Executive (Gilman) ..... S.C.
Store Nordiske (GNTC) .... HH Bay
Szechuen (B & S) ..... T. Dk.
Tai Chung Shan (Jebsbun) .... Ymt
Tai Kin Shan (Shun Cheong) B8
Taiposhan (Shun Cheong) .... SS Po
Tjisadane (RIL) ..... T&R Whf.
Tornus (B & S) ..... T. Dk.
Tung Ziang (Grimble) ..... Ymt.
Union Mariner ..... S.C.
Union Star (Fok Hsing) ..... S.C.
Wah Chunk (S China) ..... S.C.
Wan Min (CMSN) ..... Co.'s Whf.
Way Nam (Kung Dah) ..... S.C.
Woosang (Jardine) B10
Yochow (B & S) A16
Yu Chung (Chung Hsing) ..... S.C.
Yumen (Ming Sung) .... Wiil. Whf.

Vessels Due From

SOUTH AFRICA

July
Luxmi (Bank) 12
Ruys (RIL) 12
August
Straat Malakka (RIL) 18

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

July
American Mail (Everett) 7
Belleville (Thoresen) 25
Bengal (Rama) 10
China Mail (Everett) 13
Christer Salen (Hunt) 1
City of Liverpool (Bank) 10
Cliffside (Dodwell) ex-Halifax 3
Colorado (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver 5
Dona Aniceta (Rama) 1
Fernfield (Thoresen) ex-Gulf ports 15
Ismail Mail (Everett) 10
J.L. Luckenbach (Gourlie) 17
Mandeville (Thoresen) 1
Mencelmus (B & S) ex-New York 15
Pioneer Cove (RIL) 20
Pioneer Sea (USL) from Atlantic Ports 17
Sally Maersk (Jebsen) 23
Steel Admiral (Gilman) ex-New York 1
Steel Vendor (Gilman) 31
Triebe (Dodwell) 24
Trifon (Dodwell) 4

August
Arnold Maersk (Jebsen) 1
Perpetual (Thoresen) 11
Granville (Thoresen) 21
Quesos (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver .. 1
Siete Mares (Sarma) 17
Mendana (Dodwell) 11
Flasher (Tor (USL) 10
Tudor (Dodwell) 10

September
Jarvell (Thoresen) ..... Early
Mariekerk (RIL) ..... Early
Merylia (East Asiatic) ..... Mid
Trevelyan (Mac Mac) ex-London.. 20

INDIA

July
Eastern Saga (Jardine) ex-Calcutta 4
Sangola (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta .. 14
Shirala (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta .. 31
Birdhana (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta .. 30

JAPAN

June
Newchang (B & S) ex-Kobe 30
July
Amsterdijk (RIL) ..... End
Daybeam (Mac Mac) 8
Foochow (B & S) ex-Kobe 5
Meerkerk (RIL) 6
Ninghai (B & S) ex-Kobe 7
Norneverett (Everett) ex-Kobe 5
Ilrio (Mac Mac) ..... End
Pioneer Lake (USL) 16
Star Betelgeuse (Everett) ex-Kobe 4
Tjikampek (RIL) 28
August
Pioneer Sea (USL) 2
Ruys (RIL) 7

SOUTH EAST PORTS

July
Anhui (B & S) ex-Singapore 3
Hingsang (Jardine) ex-Sandakan .. 5
Leneverett (Everett) ex-Singapore 17
Norneverett (Everett) ex-Manila .. 18
Pioneer Lake (USL) ex-Manila .. 9
Pres. Harrison (APL) ex-Straits .. 11
Reneverett (Everett) ex-Manila .. 3
Sinkiang (B & S) ex-Singapore.. 6/7
Star Arcturus (Everett) ex-Saigon 12
Tasman (RIL) ex-Manila 4
Tjitjalengka (RIL) from Java ports, Macassar 7
Tjisadane (RIL) ex-Manila 2
Tjibadak (RIL) ex-Java 21
Tjitjalengka (RIL) ex-Manila 20
Tunku Head (Everett) ex-Singapore 29
Van Heutsz (RIL) 6
Van Riemsdijk (RIL) ex-Singapore 28

August
Pioneer Sea (USL) ex-Manila 3
Pioneer Cove (USL) ex-Manila .. 14
Pioneer Tide (USL) ex-Manila .. 21
Van Heutsz (RIL) ex-Singapore .. 8

SOUTH AMERICA

July
Ruys (RIL) 12
August
Straat Malakka (RIL) 18

Sailings To

AFRICA

July
5 Lt. De Latour (MM).
18 Tjikampek (RIL).
August
10 Ruys (RIL).
September
7 Tjiboedas (RIL).
October
5 Straat Malakka (RIL).

AUSTRALIA

July
1 Citos, (Dodwell).
7 Shansi (B & S) for Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane.
August
16 Nankin (Mac Mac).

AMERICA

ATLANTIC COAST

30 Washington Mail (Everett) via Shanghai and Japan.
End Tweedbank (Bank) for Boston.
July
7 Pres. Johnson (APL) for New York.
8 American Mail (Everett).
10 Colorado (Dodwell) for Vancouver.
10 Lichfield (Wallem) for New York, Baltimore.
10 Pioneer Lake (USL).
10 Queen's Victory (Gilman) via Panama.
11 Ismail Mail (Everett).
13 Pres. Hayden (APL) for New York.
14 Twin Maersk (Jebsen) for New York.
14 China Mail (Everett).
15 Perpetual (Thoresen).
21 Tung Ziang (Grimble) for Boston.
22 Granville (Thoresen).
25 Belleville (Thoresen).
End Mendana (Dodwell) for Vancouver.
August
1 Ocean (Dodwell) for Vancouver.
Pioneer Sea (USL).
Pioneer Cove (USL).
15 Montana (Dodwell) for Vancouver.
16 Pioneer Cove (USL) for New York.
19 Meredith Victory (Gilman) via Panama.
21 Granville (Thoresen).
28 Pioneer Tide (USL) for New York.
September
9 Sally Maersk (Jebsen).
11 Fernhill (Thoresen).

PACIFIC COAST

July
4/5 Skaubo (Hunt).
5 Pres. Pierce (APL) for San Francisco.
6 China Transport (Jardine) for Los Angeles.
7 Arizona (Dodwell).
7 Gypsy Reppblic (USL) for San Francisco.
11 Queen's Victory (Gilman) via Panama.
12 Pres. Cleveland (APL) via Japan.
15 America Transport (Jardine) for Los Angeles.
17 Pres. McKinley (APL) for San Francisco.
20 Temeraire (Dodwell).
21 Sea Serpent (USL) for San Francisco.
22 St. Augustine Victory (Gilman) via Francisco.
31 Wyoming (Dodwell) for Los Angeles.
30 Castleville (Bank) for San Francisco.
August
1 Iran Victory (USL) for San Francisco.
2 Pres. Wilson (APL) for San Francisco via Japan.
4 Surprise (USL) for San Francisco.
5 Charles E. Dan (Dodwell) for Los Angeles.
6 Triton (Dodwell).
18 Flying Dragon (USL) for San Francisco.
18 Meredith Victory (Gilman) via Panama.
September
18 Tudor (Dodwell).

CHINA

June
30 Shengking (B & S) for Swatow.
30 Yochow (B & S) for Inchon.
July
1 Wingsang (Jardine) for Keelung.
2 Choysang (Jardine) for Inchon.
2 Woosang (Jardine) for Keelung.
3 Fukien (B & S) for Swatow.
4 Szechuen (B & S) for Swatow.
5 Shengking (B & S) for Shanghai.
5 Tonghai (Gilman) for Keelung.
17 Sangola (Mac Mac) for Amoy and Japan.
Leneverett) Everett) for Shanghai.
28 Champollion (MM) for Shanghai.
31 Turks Head (Everett) for Shanghai.
August
1 Birdhana (Mac Mac) for Amoy.

AFRORE

June
30 Eurypylus (B & S) for Glasgow.
July
5 Lt De Latour (MM).
6 Benlawers (Laxley) for London.
6 Soudan (Mac Mac) for London.
6 Meerkerk (RIL) via Manila.
7 Benarty (Laxley) for Liverpool.
7 Draconshire (Jardine).
1st half Henryrskie (Laxley) for Antwerp.
8 Canton (P & O) for London).
8 Cyclops (B & S) for Liverpool.
10 Bengal (Gilman).
16 Pioneer Cove (USL).
Port Said, Genoa.
14 Benlomond (Laxley) for Genoa.
15 Gwendo (MM).
16 Blankvaan (East Asiatic).
22 Glengarry (Jardine) for Aden, Suez, London.
26 Antilochus (B & S) for Genoa.
29 Tai Ping Yang (Thoresen) via Manila.
31 Surat (Mac Mac) for London.
End Benvorlich (Laxley).
End Amsteldijk (RIL) via Manila.
August
Beg. Mongolia (EA).
4 Champollion (MM) for Marseilles.
5 Carthage (P & O) for London.
2nd half. Benreoch (Laxley).
2nd half. Benduran (Laxley)
15 Nordvest (Thoresen) via Manila.
Mid. Oronsay, (MM).
28 Boinail (Mac Mac) for Antwerp.
End. Rijkerk (RIL) via Manila.
September
Early. Benclough (Laxley).
Beg. Malaya (EA).
2 Corfu (P & O) for London.
Mid. Havnaas (Thoresen).
30. Canton (Mac Mac) for London.
End. Mariekerk (RIL) via Manila.
October
28 Carthage (Mac Mac) for London.

INDIA

July
End. Ilria (Mac Mac) for Bombay.

JAPAN

July
1 Kafristan (Jardine) for Kobe.
3 Amsteldyk (RIL).
5 Triton (Dodwell) for Kobe.
5 Vesteroy (Wallem).
7 Eastern Saga (Jardine) via Penang.
8 Tonghai (Gilman) for Kobe.
14 Star Arcturus (Everett) for Kobe.
16 Tilantang (EA) for Kobe and Yokohama.
18 Ruys (RIL).
21 Surat (P & O) for Japan.
22 Mindoro (Gilman) for Kobe.
17 Changte (B & S) for Kure.
27 Oronsay (MM).

SOUTH EAST PORTS

July
1 E-Sang (Jardine) for Singapore, Penang, Calcutta.
1 Star Admiral (Gilman) for Saigon, Bangkok, Batavia.
1 Tjisadane (RIL) for Manila.
2 Hangsang (Jardine) for Sandakan.
2 Neerkwang (B & S) for Bangkok.
4 Pres. Fillmore (APL) for Singapore.
4 Reneverett (Everett) for Singapore.
5 Star Betelgeuse (Everett) for Manila.
6 Hong Siang (CMSN) for Singapore.
6 Norneverett (Everett) for Manila.
8 Szechuen (B & S) for Singapore.
10 Daybeam (Mac Mac) for Singapore.
10 Tjisadane (RIL) for Java Ports.
11 Foochow (B & S) for Singapore.
12 & 21 Tjitjalengka (RIL) for Manila.
13 Hiram (Thoresen) for Singapore.
15 Van Heutsz (RIL) for Singapore, Penang.
18 Norneverett (Everett) for Singapore.
18 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
21 Tjitjalengka (RIL) for Java Ports and Manaar.
23 Francisville (Bank) for Singapore.
27 Star Leo (Thoresen) for Singapore.
29 Pioneer Cove (USL) for Manila.
30 Pres. Tyler (APL) for Singapore.
August
1 Van Riemsdijk (RIL) for Singapore.
8 Pioneer Tide (USL) for Manila.
8 Shirala (Mac Mac) for Straits.
9 Tjisadane (RIL) for Java.
18 Van Heutsz (RIL) for Singapore.

SOUTH AMERICA

July
19 Tjikampek (RIL).
August
10 Ruys (RIL).
September
7 Tjiboedas (RIL).
October
5 Straat Malakka (RIL).

ROUND THE WORLD

July
1 Mount Davis (APL).
11 Mount Rainier (APL).
16 Pioneer Cove (USL) for New York.
19 Meredith Victory (Gilman) via Panama.
21 Granville (Thoresen).
28 Pioneer Tide (USL) for New York.

September
9 Sally Maersk (Jebsen).
11 Fernhill (Thoresen).

PACIFIC COAST

July
5 Pres. Pierce (APL) for San Francisco.
6 China Transport (Jardine) for Los Angeles.
7 Arizona (Dodwell).
7 Gypsy Reppblic (USL) for San Francisco.
11 Queen's Victory (Gilman) via Panama.
12 Pres. Cleveland (APL) via Japan.
15 America Transport (Jardine) for Los Angeles.
17 Pres. McKinley (APL) for San Francisco.
20 Temeraire (Dodwell).
21 Sea Serpent (USL) for San Francisco.
22 St. Augustine Victory (Gilman) via Francisco.
31 Wyoming (Dodwell) for Los Angeles.
30 Castleville (Bank) for San Francisco.
August
1 Iran Victory (USL) for San Francisco.
2 Pres. Wilson (APL) for San Francisco via Japan.
4 Surprise (USL) for San Francisco.
5 Charles E. Dan (Dodwell) for Los Angeles.
6 Triton (Dodwell).
18 Flying Dragon (USL) for San Francisco.
18 Meredith Victory (Gilman) via Panama.
September
18 Tudor (Dodwell).

CHINA

June
30 Shengking (B & S) for Swatow.
30 Yochow (B & S) for Inchon.
July
1 Wingsang (Jardine) for Keelung.
2 Choysang (Jardine) for Inchon.
2 Woosang (Jardine) for Keelung.
3 Fukien (B & S) for Swatow.
4 Szechuen (B & S) for Swatow.
5 Shengking (B & S) for Shanghai.
5 Tonghai (Gilman) for Keelung.
17 Sangola (Mac Mac) for Amoy and Japan.
Leneverett) Everett) for Shanghai.
28 Champollion (MM) for Shanghai.
31 Turks Head (Everett) for Shanghai.
August
1 Birdhana (Mac Mac) for Amoy.

AFRORE

June
30 Eurypylus (B & S) for Glasgow.
July
5 Lt De Latour (MM).
6 Benlawers (Laxley) for London.
6 Soudan (Mac Mac) for London.
6 Meerkerk (RIL) via Manila.
7 Benarty (Laxley) for Liverpool.
7 Draconshire (Jardine).
1st half Henryrskie (Laxley) for Antwerp.
8 Canton (P & O) for London).
8 Cyclops (B & S) for Liverpool.
10 Bengal (Gilman).
16 Pioneer Cove (USL).
Port Said, Genoa.
14 Benlomond (Laxley) for Genoa.
15 Gwendo (MM).
16 Blankvaan (East Asiatic).
22 Glengarry (Jardine) for Aden, Suez, London.
26 Antilochus (B & S) for Genoa.
29 Tai Ping Yang (Thoresen) via Manila.
31 Surat (Mac Mac) for London.
End Benvorlich (Laxley).
End Amsteldijk (RIL) via Manila.
August
Beg. Mongolia (EA).
4 Champollion (MM) for Marseilles.
5 Carthage (P & O) for London.
2nd half. Benreoch (Laxley).
2nd half. Benduran (Laxley)
15 Nordvest (Thoresen) via Manila.
Mid. Oronsay, (MM).
28 Boinail (Mac Mac) for Antwerp.
End. Rijkerk (RIL) via Manila.
September
Early. Benclough (Laxley).
Beg. Malaya (EA).
2 Corfu (P & O) for London.
Mid. Havnaas (Thoresen).
30. Canton (Mac Mac) for London.
End. Mariekerk (RIL) via Manila.
October
28 Carthage (Mac Mac) for London.

INDIA

July
End. Ilria (Mac Mac) for Bombay.

JAPAN

July
1 Kafristan (Jardine) for Kobe.
3 Amsteldyk (RIL).
5 Triton (Dodwell) for Kobe.
5 Vesteroy (Wallem).
7 Eastern Saga (Jardine) via Penang.
8 Tonghai (Gilman) for Kobe.
14 Star Arcturus (Everett) for Kobe.
16 Tilantang (EA) for Kobe and Yokohama.
18 Ruys (RIL).
21 Surat (P & O) for Japan.
22 Mindoro (Gilman) for Kobe.
17 Changte (B & S) for Kure.
27 Oronsay (MM).

SOUTH EAST PORTS

July
1 E-Sang (Jardine) for Singapore, Penang, Calcutta.
1 Star Admiral (Gilman) for Saigon, Bangkok, Batavia.
1 Tjisadane (RIL) for Manila.
2 Hangsang (Jardine) for Sandakan.
2 Neerkwang (B & S) for Bangkok.
4 Pres. Fillmore (APL) for Singapore.
4 Reneverett (Everett) for Singapore.
5 Star Betelgeuse (Everett) for Manila.
6 Hong Siang (CMSN) for Singapore.
6 Norneverett (Everett) for Manila.
8 Szechuen (B & S) for Singapore.
10 Daybeam (Mac Mac) for Singapore.
10 Tjisadane (RIL) for Java Ports.
11 Foochow (B & S) for Singapore.
12 & 21 Tjitjalengka (RIL) for Manila.
13 Hiram (Thoresen) for Singapore.
15 Van Heutsz (RIL) for Singapore, Penang.
18 Norneverett (Everett) for Singapore.
18 Pioneer Sea (USL) for Manila.
21 Tjitjalengka (RIL) for Java Ports and Manaar.
23 Francisville (Bank) for Singapore.
27 Star Leo (Thoresen) for Singapore.
29 Pioneer Cove (USL) for Manila.
30 Pres. Tyler (APL) for Singapore.
August
1 Van Riemsdijk (RIL) for Singapore.
8 Pioneer Tide (USL) for Manila.
8 Shirala (Mac Mac) for Straits.
9 Tjisadane (RIL) for Java.
18 Van Heutsz (RIL) for Singapore.

SOUTH AMERICA

July
19 Tjikampek (RIL).
August
10 Ruys (RIL).
September
7 Tjiboedas (RIL).
October
5 Straat Malakka (RIL).

ROUND THE WORLD

July
1 Mount Davis (APL).
11 Mount Rainier (APL).

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

TODAY

TAL ex-Wake/Guam: 8.30 p.m.
BRAATHENS ex-Oslo/Bangkok: 4 p.m.
CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 5.45 p.m.; 6 p.m.; ex-Canton: 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 1.20 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Taipeh via Swatow: 4.25 p.m.; ex-Tainan via Swatow, Canton: 6.50 p.m.
CATC ex-Taipeh via Amoy, Swatow: 6.20 p.m.
CPA ex-Manila: 12 noon.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.10 p.m., 11.40 a.m., 2.55 p.m., 4.55 p.m., 6.10 p.m., 7.10 p.m.; ex-Manila: 2.30 p.m.
PAA ex-Manila: 12.30 p.m.; ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Okinawa: 2.30 p.m.
BOAC ex-Southampton/Bangkok: 4 p.m.; ex-Singapore: 6.45 p.m.

TOMORROW

AIR FRANCE ex-Haiphong, Hanoi: 5 p.m.
CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.45 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 12 noon, 1.30 p.m., 3.20 p.m., 4.35 p.m., 6.10 p.m.; ex-Foochow via Amoy: 3.30 p.m.; ex-Kweilin via Canton: 4.30 p.m.
CATC ex-Kunming via Liuchow, Canton: 6.30 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.10 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 2.55 p.m., 4.55 p.m., 6.10 p.m., 7.10 p.m.
PCAS ex-Bangkok: 4 p.m.
BRAATHENS ex-Oslo/Bangkok: 4 p.m.

SATURDAY

CNAC ex-Canton: 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 1.20 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.20 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Swatow: 11.30 a.m.; ex-Amoy via Swatow: 5.45 p.m.; ex-Taipeh via Canton: 8.35 p.m., 6.40 p.m.; ex-Holhow via Canton: 8.40 p.m., 6.40 p.m.; ex-Tokyo via Taipeh: 5 p.m.
CATC ex-Taipeh via Amoy, Swatow: 6.20 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.10 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 2.55 p.m., 4.55 p.m., 6.10 p.m., 7.10 p.m.
PAA ex-Bangkok: 12.45 p.m.; ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1 p.m.; ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo: 2.45 p.m.
PAL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila: 10 a.m.

Departures

TODAY

AIR FRANCE for Saigon: 7 a.m.
TAL for Guam: 8 p.m.
CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m., 12.15 p.m.; Canton: 9.05 a.m., 9.55 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m.; Taipeh: 9 a.m.; Tainan via Canton, Swatow: 8.40 a.m.
CATC for Taipeh via Swatow, Amoy: 8 a.m.; Amoy: 7 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 2.15 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m.
PAA for Bangkok: 4 p.m.; San Francisco via Okinawa, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 2 p.m.

TOMORROW

CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m., 12.15 p.m.; Canton: 9.05 a.m., 9.55 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m.; Chungking via Kunming: 9 a.m.; Kunming: 9 a.m.
CATC for Kunming: 7 a.m.; Canton: 3.15 p.m.
CPA for Singapore via Bangkok: 7 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 2.15 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 5.30 p.m.
BOAC for Tokyo: 6.30 a.m.; for Bangkok/Southampton: 7 a.m.; for Singapore: 9 a.m.

SATURDAY

AIR FRANCE for Haiphong, Hanoi: 7 a.m.
BRAATHENS for Oslo via Bangkok: 9 a.m.
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SECOND TEST MATCH ENDS IN A DRAW

Lords, June 28.

The three-days second Test match between England and New Zealand ended tamely in a draw at Lord's today, thus resulting in a similar manner to the first Test at Leeds. The final scores were: England 313 for nine declared and 306 for five, New Zealand 484.

Every credit must be given to New Zealand for gaining a first innings' lead of 171 and also recording their highest score in Test cricket, but any hopes they may have held of gaining their first Test victory over England were dispelled soon after lunch when Hutton and Robertson opened England's second innings with a century partnership.

The New Zealand score passed the previous best of 409 for nine declared against England at Lord's in 1931.

A moderate England attack never looked like pegging down the New Zealand batsmen and the left hander, Martin Donnelly, dominated the morning play by completing a double century. His 206 was the highest individual innings in any Test for his country and also the highest for either side in England. He also became the first New Zealander to reach a 1,000 runs on the tour.

Playing superlative cricket Donnelly looked as if he could have stayed for ever if he had wished. He batted for 295 minutes and hit 26 fours before he practically threw away his wicket.

Five hours' play remained when England went in to bat a second time and Len Hutton and Jack Robertson put them in a safe position by putting on 143 for the first wicket.

Hutton scored 66 to pass the highest aggregate on record for the month of June, which was 1,193 by Herbert Sutcliffe, another Yorkshireman, in 1932. Hutton accomplished this when 48 and now requires 68 runs to pass Walter Hammond's total of 1,281—the highest aggregate for any month in first-class cricket.

A fine century by Robertson has set the England Selectors a problem. Robertson came into the side only because of an injury to Cyril Washbrook, who can hardly be left out when fit. It is possible the problem may be solved by playing Robertson at No. 5. He hit one six and 11 fours in a stay of 220 minutes.

Hutton reached his 50 out of 90 in 105 minutes. The first wicket stand reached 100 in 110 minutes.

After passing 50 in just under two hours, Robertson began to open his shoulders. He survived appeals at the wicket, first for a catch, then for stumping off Sutcliffe, whom he lifted for six by the tavern in the next over.

The final scoreboard:

England: 1st innings (for 9 declared)	313
England: 2nd innings	
Hutton, c Cave, b Rabone	66
Robertson, c Cave, b Rabone	121
Edrich, c Hadlee, b Burtt	31
Compton, b Burtt	6
Watkins, not out	49
Mann, c Donnelly, b Rabone	17
Bailey, not out	6
Extras	10
Total (for 5)	306

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Cowie	14	3	30	0
Cave	7	1	23	0
Rabone	28	6	100	3
Burtt	37	12	58	2
Sutcliffe	16	1	55	0
Wallace	1	0	5	0

New Zealand: 1st innings ... 484

Quick Wickets

A lot of interest went out of the game when it became evident that it would end in a draw. But the proceedings livened up when England lost three wickets in the space of 10 runs. Robertson, Edrich and Compton fell, but Watkins remained to score 49 and play out time with Trevor Bailey.

New Zealand began their attack after lunch with spin bowlers, Burtt and Rabone.

W. E. G. Payton, b Cowie	8
A. Parnaby, c Scott, b Cowie	0
L. M. Ainsworth, b Cowie	0
P. B. H. May, c Moody, b Hayes	15
J. E. Manners, c Wallace, b Burke	36
W. R. Ford, b Cresswell	0
A. C. Shirreff, c Scott, b Cresswell	0
H.J. G. Deighton, b Hayes	0
R. G. Wilson, not out	1
D. M. W. Gay, not out	0
Extras	1
Total (for eight)	61

—Reuter.

Minor Fixture

Gillingham, Kent, June 29.

After their Test exertions, the New Zealand cricketers began a three days minor fixture here today against a Combined Services XI, which won the toss and batted first.

By the lunch interval, Combined Services had scored 61 for the loss of eight wickets.

Scores:

LAWN BOWLS LINE-UPS

A number of matches in the First, Second and Third Divisions of the Colony Lawn Bowls League will be played off on Saturday, weather permitting. Some of the teams follow:

First Division

KCC-CCC

KCC:—C. Thompson, W. Hong Sling, F. Goodwin, T. A. Madar (Skip). W. Colledge, J. Wong, A. J. Kew, C. S. Rosselet (Skip). A. E. P. Guest, S. A. Gray, E. C. Fincher, J. Orem (Skip).

CCC:—L. C. R. Souza, J. W. Leonard, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (Skip). A. H. Rumjahn, G. A. Souza, A. M. Omar, J. S. Landolt (Skip). A. A. Razack, J. H. Xavier, K. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (Skip).

RECREIO "B"—KBGC

KBGC:—J. Tindall, A. L. G. Eastman, L. A. Collyer, J. McKelvie (Skip). K. A. Atkins, G. E. F. Thompson, A. J. Hall, L. Sykes (Skip). F. A. Plume, L. Gaddi, V. Chittenden, J. Fraser (Skip).

Recreio "B":—H. R. Pinna, U. Noronha, Dr. A. P. Guterres, L. F. Xavier (Skip). P. N. Silva, F. X. Soares, J. C. Remedios, G. F. Remedios (Skip). M. A. Baptista, C. P. Basto, C. M. Silva, F. X. Silva (Skip).

RECREIO "A"—IRC

IRC:—A. K. Minu, A. R. A. Rahman, K. M. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf (Skip). J. Hoosen, A. J. Hussain, M. I. Razack, A. R. Minu (Skip). I. Ali, A. R. Kitchell, A. B. Hassan, U. A. Rumjahn (Skip).

Recreio "A"—G. A. Guterres, C. E. Marques, A. M. Sousa; J. F. Noronha (Skip). B. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz, J. A. Luz (Skip). A. P. Pereira, U. Roza Pereira, C. C. Pereira, J. F. V. Ribeiro (Skip).

Second Division

HKCC—KCC

KCC:—E. R. Rosselet, C. R. Rosselet, R. S. Capell, T. Lock (Skip). J. A. Tibble, A. Baggot, J. Tang, R. Leigh (Skip). A. C. Tribble, A. W. Ramsey, W. Butterworth, F. E. Skinner (Skip).

HKCC:—N. R. Oliver, E. J. R. Mitchell, H. F. Shields, W. Williamson (Skip). G. W. Sewell, J. Skinner, A. E. Howkins, R. H. Wild (Skip). D. Phillips, F. C. B. Black, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (Skip).

Reserve: L. R. Wood.

HKFC—CCC

CCC:—G. S. Ladd, P. K. Lau, H. A. de B. Botelho, S. H. Marvin (Skip). R. Tay, S. R. Solinu, W. J. Howard, E. S. Franks (Skip). G. Hong Choy, C. A. Coelho, Dr. C. W. Lam, A. J. Coelho (Skip).

HKFC:—H. L. B. Dowbiggin, L. Strange, C. Carr, M. N. Rakusen (Skip). L. F. Hamley, C. Strange, B. A. Mansell, B. I. Bickford (Skip). J. S. Howell, E. Strange, J.A.R. Selby, N. J. Bebbington (Skip).

Reserves:—K. Baker and I. Robertson.

TAIKOO RC—IRC

IRC:—O. R. Sadick, A. H. Seemin, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (Skip). S. O. Bux, I. Kitchell, S. S. Hussain, S. M. Rumjahn (Skip). A. H. Abbas, M. A. Wahab, A. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar (Skip).

Taikoo:—J. B. Baxter, J. Rowan, R. B. Marshall, J. C. Chalmers (Skip). J. H. Mcleod, D. R. Daly, A. Steven, W. Melrose (Skip). T. R. MacLean, B. G. Baker, C. Bovaird, W. G. McKie (Skip).

FILIPINO C.—RECREIO

Recreio:—L. S. Silva, J. P. Xavier, M. F. Pinna, E. M. Alarcon (Skip). A. M. Silva, P. A. Costa, N. A. Beltrao, A. A. Lopes (Skip). R.M.V. Ribeiro, B. Pintos, A. V. Gosano, A. F. Noronha (Skip).

FC:—R. Basa, J. Delegado, V. N. Atienza, W. Field (Skip). L. J. Castilho, F. Rodrigues, J. W. Lee, W. C. Ogley (Skip). Nill Chang, A. Y. Lee, H. Y. Hsu, D. A. Rozario (Skip). Reserves: C. M. Franco, C. A. Lee, I. S. Castro.

Third Division

KDC—KCC

KCC:—C. I. Stapleton, F. Howarth, W. Cowie, F. E. Lawrence (Skip). G. Rosselet, H. Barker, A. Graham, Geo. Lee (Skip). W. Boyes, W. Baker, T. E. Baker, C. Champelovier (Skip).

HKSRC—KBGC

KBGC:—P. Hughes, A. E. Grossmith, A. Dodd, H. H. Ross (Skip). A. P. Weir, T. P. Styles, A. Bailey, L. E. Lammert (Skip). E. F. S. Baker, R. H. Browne, G. E. Terry, T. J. Hempsley (Skip).

Friendly Match

Kowloon Bowling Green Club in a friendly match at Austin Road against Club de Recreio on Saturday:

Crouch, J. Hempsey, A. R. Warren, J. G. Mayer (Skip).

COX'S PATH GAME

In a friendly game on Sunday against KBGC at Cox's Path, Club de Recreio will be represented by:

R. A. Campos, J. A. Viana, M. L. Cole, J. Basto (Skip), A. Viana, C. A. Gomes, J. Gomes (Skip).

Upset In Doubles At Wimbledon

Wimbledon, June 28.

The Californian, Budge Patty, and the South African, Eric Sturgess, today gave the large Wimbledon crowd a fine exhibition of dovetailed doubles play, causing the biggest upset in this event in defeating the holders, John Bromwich and Frank Sedgman (Australia).

Though Patty and Sturgess were relatively new to each other, they out-generalled the powerful Australians to win 6-8, 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

In the next round they will meet the Americans, Richard Gonzales and Frankie Parker. The latter today beat Italy's first pair, Gianni Cucelli and Mario del Bello in straight sets 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Another seeded pair went out when Jaroslav Drobny (Czechoslovakia) and Bob Falkenburg (USA) fell in another five set quarter-final to the Australians, Geoff Brown and Bill Sidwell. It was a match of fluctuating fortunes.

Brown and Sidwell won the third set on the 12th game on Falkenburg's service. After deuce had been called five times, Falkenburg threw away the game and the set by serving two double faults. The Australian pair had four match points on Falkenburg's service in the 12th game of the fouth set, but lost them and the match went into the fifth set.

In this Drobny and Falkenburg were five-all and 40-15 on Sidwell's service and were six-all and 40-love on Brown's service. But the Australians rallied and won after missing on match point.

In the semi-final Brown and Sidwell will meet G. Mulloy and Ted Schroeder, who beat Tony Mottram and Geoffrey Paish (Britain) in a match of four sets 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 10-8.

The Results

MEN'S DOUBLES
(Fourth Round)

R. Gonzales and F. Parker, United States, beat G. Cucelli and M. Del Bello, Italy, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

G. Mulloy and F. Schroeder, United States, beat A. Mottram and G. Paish, Britain, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 10-8.

B. Patty, United States, and E. Sturgess, South Africa, beat J. Bromwich and F. Sedgman, Australia, the holders, 6-8, 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

G. Brown and B. Sidwell, Australia, beat J. Drobny, Czechoslovakia, and A. Falkenburg, United States, (seeded), 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 6-8, 8-6.

MIXED DOUBLES
(Third Round)

A. Mottram and Miss Joy Gannon, Britain, beat M. Del Bello and Mrs. A. Bessi, Italy, 6-2, 6-2.

(Fourth Round)

J. Bromwich, Australia and Miss L. Brough, United States, beat D. Butler and Mrs. B. Hilton, Britain, 6-0, 6-3.

W. Sidwell, Australia, and Mrs. W. Du Pont, United States, beat E. Cochell and Mrs. P. Todd, United States, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

T. Johansson and Miss B. Gulbrandsson, Sweden, beat H. Weiss and Mrs. H. Weiss, Switzerland, 6-3, 5-7, 7-5.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
(Fifth Round)

Mrs. H. Rihbany, United States, beat Mrs. E. Dawson-Scott, Britain, 7-5, 7-5.

Mrs. P. Todd, America, (seeded), beat Mrs. J. Walker-Smith, Britain, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
(Second Round)

Miss Shirley Fry and Mrs. H. Rihbany, United States, beat Miss J. Fitch and Mrs. T. Long, Australia, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

(Third Round)

Mrs. N. Blair and Miss J. Quertier, Britain, beat Mrs. N. Adamson and Mrs. C. Boegner, France, 6-0, 7-9, 6-2.

Mrs. P. Glover and Mrs. W. Gordon, Britain, beat Miss L. Anderson and Mrs. M. Guthrie, Britain, 6-1, 6-4.

—Reuter.

CRC BEAT LRC IN TENNIS MATCH

Owing to the heavy downpour of rain shortly after 5 p.m. yesterday, only one match in the "C" Division Tennis League was played the remaining match had to be postponed.

At the Chinese Club, the home team beat Ladies Recreation Club by 7¼ sets to 1½.

W. Wu and K.C. Ng (CRC) beat Baser and Kinftan: 6-3; beat Pomeroy and Scholes: 6-0; beat Lloyd and Foad: 6-0.

Y. H. Leung and C. M. Chow (CRC) beat Baser and Kinftan: 6-1; beat Pomeroy and Scholes: 6-2; beat Lloyd and Foad: 6-1.

Y.Y. Lan (CRC) and Y. W. Hsu lost to Baser and Kinftan: 3-6; drew with Pomeroy and Scholes: 6-6; beat Lloyd and Foad: 6-3.

TODAY'S MATCHES

"A" Division (Ladies)

USRC v KCC.
LRC v CRC.

"A" Division (Men)

SCAA v Recreio.
CRC v HKCC.

TRC WINNERS

The spoon winners in Taikoo Recreation Club's Weppinshaw were Messrs. J. Nemmo, R. B Griffen, W. Nicholson, and J. B. Baxter (Skip).

A Hot Time At Osaka's Bicycle Races

Osaka, June 29.

The opening day of Osaka's new bicycle track yesterday started with a rumour one race was faked, developed into a pitched battle between police and spectators and wound up with one disgruntled fan setting fire to the grandstand.

Thousands of men and women besieged the betting ticket office when a report was circulated that one race was "fixed."

One hundred and fifty police rushed to the newly opened Naruo bicycle race track to restore order. They would have done so, but someone spread a story that the iron rail surrounding the ticket office was charged with a strong electric current. This so enraged the spectators that they rushed the police line and many were injured in the ensuing brawl.

During the melee someone set fire to the grandstand, which was recently completed at a cost of 20,000,000 yen —about $55,000.

The fire and the spectators were finally brought under control late the same evening.

—United Press.

Close Matches In Lawn Bowls Singles Championship

Further progress was made in the Colony's Lawn Bowls Singles championship yesterday in spite of the early downpour of rain.

M. I. Razack of the Indian Recreation Club put up a gallant fight at Craigengower Cricket Club when he lost to Len Sykes of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Colony interport skip, by 21 shots to 19 after an exciting finish.

It took Sykes 23 heads before he could dispose of youthful Razack.

Razack started off in fine style and scored three shots in the first two heads but Sykes came back strongly and registered four shots in the next three heads to take the lead. Undaunted, Razack registered a two, once more taking the lead.

By the end of the 11th head the score was eight all and at the end of the 13th head, Sykes was leading 12-8.

Razack then came back strongly and by some brilliant drawing to the jack registered two threes and a single in the subsequent three heads to lead 15-12.

Sykes then put in everything he knew in the game and chalked up six shots on the following three heads to take the lead to 18-15.

A Great Fight

Razack at this stage was not to be beaten so easily without putting up a great fight. He scored four shots on the next two heads to lead 19-18. Sykes then scored two on the following head, the score at this period being 20-19 in favour of Sykes.

The deciding head saw some brilliant bowling on the part of both players. Razack was lying the shot when Sykes with his third wood wicked in for the shot. Razack tried to dislodge Sykes wood but failed. Sykes promptly tried to draw another shot but without success. Razack with his last wood succeeded in pushing Sykes wood but he was not heavy enough, with the result Sykes still had the shot to give him the game.

Had Razack put on a bit more weight with his wood, he would have succeeded in taking out Sykes shot and would have scored two for himself, which would have given him the game.

Both players gave a grand exhibition, and it was Sykes experience that gave him victory.

Skinner Wins

On the same green, F.E. Skinner of the Kowloon Cricket Club second team, beat S. Yusuf the Indian Recreation Club first division player by 21-15. Skinner thoroughly deserved his win for he played a better game than his opponent. Skinner at one time chalked up eight shots before his opponent started to score.

M.A Hasan of the Indian Recreation Club beat L.S. da Silva of Club de Recreio by 21-15 after 23 heads. The standard of bowls in this game was particularly high and some interesting heads were seen.

U.M. Omar who won the Colony's singles crown on four previous occasions qualified for the next round when he beat his team-mate, Patrick Lee of Club de Recreio by 21-13 after 21 heads.

while Lee's highest count was two.

M. J. Medina beat J. Hempsey at the Hong Kong Football Club by 21-10 after 21 heads. On the 14th head Hempsey was leading 10-8. Thereafter it was all Medina who scored 13 shots in seven heads to win the game.

Open Pairs

Playing at the Police Recreation Club in the first round of the Colony's Open Pairs, A.G. Bond and J.W. Grant of the Prison Officers Club beat C. Coelho and A.J. Coelho by one shot, the final score being 24-23.

When the last end was being decided, the Coelho brothers were leading by 23-21. Bond and his partner scored a beautiful three shots to win the game.

Today's Matches

At KBGC

W. Marshallsay v I. Kitchell; T.E. Baker v C.C. Pereira; R.M.V. Ribeiro v A.P. Pereira; F.X. da Silva v A.R. Minu.

At KCC

R.F. da Luz v H.F. Shields; A.J. Hall v A.J. Coelho.

At HKFC

A.W. Hircock v E.S. Franks; A.R. Kitchell v G. Hong Choy.

At CCC

J. Bradley v J. A. da Luz.

At Taikoo

J. McCutcheon v W. J. Howard.

HKCC Draw

The result of the draw for the Hong Kong Cricket Club Lawn Bowls Singles Championship and the Pairs Competition are as follows:

Singles (First Round): G.W. Sewell vs. A. Graham, J. Skinner vs. F.C. Black, W. Williamson vs. T.O. Morgan; H.F. Shields vs. T. Fairburn, A.W. Brown vs. N.J. Bebbington, W. Stoker vs. N.R. Oliver, A. Mc Kellar vs. E.J.R. Mitchell, D. Phillips vs. H.R. Baker. Bye to Second Round: N.E. Arthy vs. L. De Rome, A.S. Erson vs. R.A. Edwards, A.D. Humphrey vs. F.B. Thorpe, L.R. Wood vs. R.H. Wild.

Pairs Competition (First Round): T. Fairburn and N. E. Arthy vs. R.A. Edwards and F.C.B. Black, G.W. Sewell and A.D. Humphrey vs. D. Phillips and L.R. Wood, A. McKellar and N.R. Oliver vs. E.J.R. Mitchell and A. Graham, N.J. Bebbington and H.R. Baker vs. W. Williamson and F.B. Thorpe. Bye To Second Round: J. Skinner and R.H. Wild vs. W. Stoker and T.O. Morgan, H.F. Shiems and L. de Rome vs. A.W. Brown and A.S. Erson.

The Single Championship trophy this year will be presented by Mr. H.F. Shields and can be won outright in three years.

First rounds must all be completed by July 17 and the first named will be responsible for making the arrangements.

Worcestershire Share Lead With Yorkshire

London, June 28.

Worcestershire, dethroned from the leadership of the County cricket championship table by Yorkshire in the series of games ended last Friday, joined their rivals in the lead as the result of the matches ended today.

Worcestershire took first innings points from their drawn match against Gloucestershire to bring their total to 84 points from 11 matches. Yorkshire, also on this mark, failed to gain any points from their drawn match with Nottinghamshire, who easily took first innings points.

Middlesex's two-days victory over Somerset brought them into clear third position with 76 points from 12 games. Glamorgan, the champions, with whom Middlesex had been sharing third place, did not have a match.

Worcestershire were deprived of victory largely by the efforts of Wilson and 21-year-old Milton. This pair stemmed a collapse after half the Worcestershire side was out for 80 runs and they were still 10 behind Worcestershire's best first innings total of the season—427 for eight declared. Undismayed, this pair stood up to the wiles of the spin bowlers, Jenkins and Jackson, and added 47. Milton completed a sound 55 in a little more than an hour.

Nottinghamshire, leading Yorkshire by 186 overnight, continued their innings today in the hope of gaining an innings victory. Hardstaff, still unbeaten with 162 when the innings was declared with five wickets down, hit five fours in the first 20 minutes today and 23 fours in all during his four hours 45 minutes at the wicket. He has now scored a century against each of the counties.

Brian Edrich, of Kent, scored his maiden first class century in the match against Essex, won by the latter county. The youngest member of the famous cricketing family brought his score to 103, gathered in three hours 35 minutes, in which he hit 20 fours.

The Results

Results of games ended today:

At Buxton: Derbyshire beat Lancashire by 110 runs, Derbyshire 302 and 91; Lancashire 103 and 90 (Jackson 3 for 21, Rhodes 3 for 28).

At Westcliff: Essex drew with Northamptonshire. Northants 404 for 9 declared and 369 for 7 (Oldfield 83, P. Davis 72, Brown 94); Essex 433.

At Dudley: Worcestershire drew with Gloucestershire 337 and 163 for 6 (Wilson 55 not out); Worcestershire 427 for 8 declared.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire drew with Leicestershire. Leicestershire 297 and 205 (Berry 55, Lester 82, Grove 5 for 81). Warwickshire 384 and 97 for 5 (Sperry 5 for 38).

At Tunbridge Wells: Sussex beat Kent by 6 wickets. Sussex 482 for 9 declared and 138 for 4 (John Langridge 50); Kent 426 and 379 (B. Edrich 193, Ridgway 89, James Langridge 5 for 101).

At Bournemouth: Oxford University beat Hampshire by 7 runs; Oxford 426 for 9 declared and 211 for 8 declared (Carty for 47); Hampshire 408 (Arnold 64, Carty 53, Kardar 5 for 78) and 185 (Rogers 57, Kardar 7 for 58).

At Guildford: Surrey drew with Cambridge University 426, and 221 for 2 declared (Dewes 55, Morris 56, Doggart 54 not out). Surrey 409 (Laker 100, Constable 70). Surrey did not bat for the second time.

At Sheffield: Yorkshire drew with Nottinghamshire. Yorkshire 252 and 197 for 5; Notts 492 for 9 declared (Hardstaff 162 not out).

—Reuter.

UNHAPPY BOOKIE

Newmarket, June 28.

Diableretta, a two-year-old owned by the Aga Khan, who beat her solitary opponent to win the July Stakes at Newmarket today, was given a betting quotation by a wag struck about her a few minutes before the beginning of the race.

This was a stake of £1,000 (£25, made by a bookmaker. Such prices are very rare, if are not records.—Reuter.

SERVICES HOCKEY

The final match in the Combined Services Inter-unit Hockey Competition will be played between RAF and Minor Units (Kowloon) tomorrow at Sokunpo.

The game will start at 5 p.m.

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